

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 26th July 1927.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light and scattered. More rain is badly needed for the growth and development of standing crops and for the agricultural operation for winter paddy especially in West Bengal districts. Harvesting of jute and autumn paddy continue in East and North Bengal. The prospects of standing crops are generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·21 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in acres, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0·47	5	5½	Transplantation of paddy is being retarded for want of sufficient rainfall. Condition of jute is good. Slight damage by insect-pests is reported from Basirhat. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·12	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Baraset ...	0·10	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0·27	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	0·94	5½	5½	Weather hot. More rain is badly wanted for jute and paddy. Condition of jute is not so good. Effects of weather on its growth are not favourable. Some damage by insect-pest is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	0·19	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	0·34	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·33	5½	5½	Weather almost hot. More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of jute is fair. Effects of weather on its growth are good. No damage is reported. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Barwan in Kandi. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	0·66	6½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	0·13	6	6	
4	JESSORE ...	0·26	5½	5½	Weather hot. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is still going on. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. More rain is wanted for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Condition of jute is fair. Effects of weather on its growth are not good. Damage by insect-pests is reported from some places. A little progress has been made in harvesting. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0·28	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	0·30	4½	4½	
	Narail ...	0·50	4½	4½	
	Bongaon ...	0·10	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	1·00	5	4½	Effects of weather are unfavourable for cultivation. More rain is wanted. Condition of jute is fair. Effects of weather on its growth harmless. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export is reported.
	Satkhira ...	0·83	5	5	
	Bagerhat ...	0·12	4½	4½	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	1.06	5½	5½	Weather hot and dry. Agricultural operations are almost suspended for want of rainfall. Damage to jute is expected if there is no rain soon. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	0.35	5	5½	
	Kalna ...	0.46	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.98	6	6	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Sugarcane plants are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rampurhat police-station.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	0.96	5½	5½	Weather very hot and cloudy. Transplantation is going on slowly for want of sufficient rainfall. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	0.20	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.98	5½	5½	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	1.35	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	1.21	6	6	
10	HOOGLY ...	0.29	5½	5½	Weather hot. Agricultural operations are being retarded at places for want of rain. Effects of weather on jute unfavourable. Prospects of jute are still fair. Slight damage by insects and drought is reported from Arambagh. Harvesting has not yet begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.46	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	0.02	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	(n)	(n)	5½	Report not received.
	Uluberia ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot and dry. Cutting and steeping of jute have begun. Damage to the extent of about half-anna to jute is reported from two thanas. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.14	4½	(n)	
	Nator ...	0.33	4½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1.16	5	5	Weather hot. More rain is wanted for winter paddy and steeping of jute. Jute is partially affected by drought. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	1.04	5	5	
	Balurghat ...	0.24	5	5	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	5.65	4½	4½	Effects of weather are unfavourable. Growth of standing crops is being retarded for heavy rains. Condition and prospects of crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	1.83	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	4.08	4½	4½	Potatoes and <i>marua</i> are growing. Maize is ripening. Sugarcane and <i>bhadai</i> paddy are progressing. Condition of jute is not good. Effects of weather on its growth are fair. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	9.79	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	8.47	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	2.35	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	1.33	4½	4½	Weather hot and cloudy. Its effects on jute are favourable. Harvesting of jute is in progress. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	0.90	5	5	
	Kurigram ...	2.45	5	5	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5	5	
17	BOGRA ...	0.49	4½	4½	Weather sultry. Harvesting and steeping of jute continue. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is being retarded for want of rain.
18	PABNA ...	0.47	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Large tract of land under jute in Sirajganj has been flooded. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	3.22	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	3.12	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Weeding of <i>bhadoi</i> crops and ploughing of lands for winter rice continue. Prospects of jute are fair. Effects of weather on its growth are fair. Damage by insect-pests in some parts is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	3.04	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings and harvesting of autumn paddy are progressing. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are going on. Prospects of jute and effects of weather on its growth are fair. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1.26	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Steeping and drying of jute are going on briskly. Prospects appear to be fair. No damage to the crops by insects or flood is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0.96	5	4½	
	Narayanganj ...	1.56	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	2.73	5	4½	
22	MYMENSINGH	4.35	4½	4½	Weather very hot and cloudy. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy commences and that of jute on low lands continues in full swing. Effects of weather on jute are favourable. No damage is reported. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are normal.
	Jamalpur ...	0.53	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	0.67	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	4.07	4½	4½	
	Kishorganj ...	3.35	4½	4½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

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		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.15	4½	4½	Harvesting of jute and paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gopalganj.
	Goatundo (Rajbari).	0.17	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	0.05	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.10	4½	4½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.00	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Condition of jute is not good. Weather unfavourable. There has been a partial damage to the crops. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.10	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	1.47	4½	5	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2.27	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	1.23	{ 6 6•	{ 6 6•	Transplantation of <i>aus</i> crop is completed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 12 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Ranguria, Fatikchery, Cox's Bazar, Ramu and Raozan.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0.50	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.45	4½	4½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced in the low lands. Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Insufficient rain has stunted the growth of the jute crop. Heavy rains and storms damaged the jute crop to some extent in the Sadar subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria	1.50	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	1.99	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	3.94	5	5	Weather cloudy. Condition of standing paddy crops are fair in Sadar but unfavourable in Feni. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Hatia and Sandwip. Prospects of jute crops are hopeful in Sadar but not good in Feni.
	Feni ...	0.14	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	4.24	5	5	Weather rainy and favourable for the standing crops.
29	TRIPURA STATE	3.74	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Sadar. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 18 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 4 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 28th July 1927.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Maniktala Scheme No. I—From Circular Road (Upper) to Baldipara Road and proposed Maniktala Bridge approach.

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Maniktala Scheme No. I, being a portion of Maniktala Alignment No. III as sanctioned by Government, has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From this point running eastwards in a straight line to the north-western corner of the boundary of No. 149, Maniktala Road, from this point eastwards in a straight line across Circular Canal to a point 300 feet from the western boundary and 200 feet from the southern boundary of No. 8, Maniktala Main Road.

On the East—From this point southwards in a straight line across Maniktala Main Road to a point 100 feet from the southern edge of Maniktala Main Road.

On the South—From this point eastwards in a straight line across Circular Canal to south-east point of the boundary of No. 1, Jugipara Lane, from this point eastward, in a straight line to the starting point.

On the West—From a point on the western edge of Circular Road (Upper) thirty feet south from southern edge of Maniktala Street running northwards along the western edge of Circular Road (Upper) up to the point opposite northern boundary of No. 255, Circular Road (Upper).

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Particulars of the scheme	...	...	...	0	4	0
Map of the area	...	...	...	1	0	0
Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire	...	...	...	0	4	0

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 15th October 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

5, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA, the 5th July 1927.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XLV (EXTENSION OF PATHURIAGHAT STREET TO STRAND ROAD).

Notice is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed public street in Ward No. V of the Calcutta Municipality known as Alignment No. XLV (Extension of Pathuriaghat Street to Strand Road).

The plan provides for the construction of a new 40-foot road being the extension of Pathuriaghat Street westwards and connecting Darmahatta Street and Strand Road.

The proposed public street will pass through the following municipal holdings:—

Name of street.		No. of municipal holdings.
Darmahatta Street	...	198, 199 and 201.
Strand Road	...	54 and 55.

The plan of the proposed public street and particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 30th September 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 8th July 1927.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act, V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXXII (widening of a portion of Banstala Street).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXXII (widening of a portion of Banstala Street), has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

North—From a point on the northern edge of Banstala Street about 22 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises No. 1, Banstala Street, running eastwards in a straight line along the northern edge of Banstala Street to a point on the western corner of premises No. 63, Banstala Street.

East—From this point running southwards along the eastern edge of Doyehata Street to a point about 17 feet from the south-western corner of premises No. 7, Doyehata Street.

South—From this point running westwards across Doyehata Street along the southern boundary of premises No. 2, Banstala Street, to a point on the south-eastern corner of No. 32, Mayrahata Street.

West—From this point running northwards along the eastern boundaries of premises Nos. 32, Mayrahata Street and 1, Banstala Street and across Banstala Street to its starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees :—

	RS.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4
Map of the scheme	1	0
Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire ...	0	4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to 30th September 1927.

A. MARR, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 16th July 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution passed at their meeting held on the 15th June 1927, prepared schemes and plans for the projected public streets mentioned below and prescribed street alignments therefor as well as for the existing streets mentioned below, all situate in the area bounded on the west by Jhowtala Road, south by Jhowtala Lane, east by Rifle Range Road, and north by Dilkhusa Street and marked 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on the plan prepared in this behalf :—

- (1) Widening the portion of New Kasabagan Lane running north to south to a width of 40 feet and extending it to meet Jhowtala Lane.
- (2) A 30 feet projected public street connecting new Kasabagan Lane with 30 feet road alignment of the Calcutta Improvement Trust Scheme No. VIII C.
- (3) A 40 feet projected public street connecting Dilkhusa Street with Jhowtala Lane.
- (4) Widening the portion of Bright Street between Dilkhusa Street and Jhowtala Lane, partly to 40 feet and partly to 30 feet.
- (5) A 30 feet projected public street connecting the new 60 feet Sewer Road with Jhowtala Lane.
- (6) Widening Meajan Ostagar Lane between the new 60 feet Sewer Road and Jhowtala Lane to a width of 30 feet and diverting it near its junction with the said Sewer Road.
- (7) A 40 feet projected public street connecting the new 60 feet Sewer Road with Jhowtala Lane.
- (8) A 30 feet projected public street connecting Rifle Range Road with a 30 feet road alignment of the Calcutta Improvement Trust Scheme No. VIII C.
- (9) Widening Tiljala Place between the new 60 feet Sewer Road and Jhowtala Lane to a width of 20 feet.

A copy of the plan may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 20th July 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 16th July 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
10th July	7 A.M.	45.80	45.80	45.00	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
11th "	7 "	46.65	46.65	44.85	
12th "	7 "	47.60	47.60	44.60	
13th "	7 "	48.40	48.40	44.45	
14th "	7 "	49.30	49.30	44.50	
15th "	7 "	49.95	49.95	44.90	
16th "	7 "	50.30	50.30	45.50	

		Old values.		P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926			... 60.15
Do.	Lowest water-level on 26th May 1927			... 54.95
Record	Highest	... 69.25 on 2nd August 1879		... 64.44
Do.	Do.	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885		... 64.27
Do.	Do.	... 68.20 on 26th August 1906		... 63.47
Do.	Do.	... 68.21 on 26th August 1920		... 63.40
Do.	Do.	... on 18th August 1922		... 61.70
Do.	Do.	... on 27th August 1923		... 61.06
Do.	Do.	... on 18th August 1924		... 61.85
Do.	Do.	... on 16th September 1925		... 61.45
Do.	Lowest	... 57.68 on 26th April 1884		... 52.82
Do.	Do.	... 58.18 on 14th and 15th April 1893		... 53.82
Do.	Do.	... 59.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897		... 54.21
Do.	Do.	... 59.28 on 6th and 7th May 1903		... 54.47
Do.	Do.	... on 9th May 1922		... 54.70
Do.	Do.	... on 4th May 1923		... 55.80
Do.	Do.	... on 28th May 1924		... 55.95
Do.	Do.	... on 15th April 1925		... 55.90

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1927.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., *Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR-BOALIA, the 16th July 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 16th July 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
10th July	7 A.M.	21.9	21.9	22.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
11th "	7 "	22.7	22.7	22.8	
12th "	7 "	23.4	23.4	22.8	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Ohandpur ghat at Goalundo.
13th "	7 "	23.7	23.7	22.7	
14th "	7 "	23.9	23.9	22.5	
15th "	7 "	24.0	24.0	22.4	
16th "	7 "	24.3	24.3	22.4	

The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1908.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	... 26.4 on 15th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26.5 on 15th September 1925; 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.55 on 11th to 17th, and 31st August 1889, and 1st to 3rd September 1893.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	... 8.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

RAJBARI, the 16th July 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Suriganga for the week ending the 9th July 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
3rd July	...						14.5	14.55
4th "	...						14.65	14.7
5th "	...						14.7	14.75
6th "	...						14.7	14.65
7th "	...						14.65	14.65
8th "	...						14.65	14.65
9th "	...						14.6	14.6

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	23rd February	1907	... 51.08
3th September	1909	... 68.86	13th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.60
18th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.30
31st "	1913	... 69.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
18th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 68.5	18th "	1920	... 50.9
8th September	1920	... 68.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.06
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 68.15	16th February	1924	... 50.50
29th August	1924	... 68.89	5th March	1925	... 50.9
8th September	1925	... 68.62	9th February	1926	... 2.2
15th August	1926	... 19.6			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. BASU, *Executive Engineer,*

KHULNA, the 19th July 1927.

Khulna Division.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 21st July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date to—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1927.	
Ganges	15th July 1927	6 A.M.	113.50'	0.00'	113.50'	...	0.40'	109.50'	120.40'	
	15th "	6 "	74.80'	0.00'	74.80'	0.20'	...	69.10'	80.20'	
	15th "	8.30 hours	24.00'	1.409'	25.409'	0.10'	...	23.809'	24.409'	
Brahmaputra	15th "	8 A.M.	20.60'	314.08'	334.66'	...	0.80'	334.06'	333.26'	
	15th "	8 "	24.80'	136.958'	161.758'	...	0.60'	159.958'	155.758'	
	15th "	12 hours	39.80'	7.509'	47.309'	Steady		45.209'	38.009'	
Meghna	15th "	7 "	28.75'	1.509'	30.259'	0.10'	...	31.009'	29.509'	
	15th "	18 "	19.08'	1.61'	20.69'	...	0.17'	18.94'	17.86'	
	15th "	6.30 "	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	Steady		12.11'	12.03'	
Dhaleswari	15th "	7 A.M.	20.20'	0.00'	20.20'	0.30'	...	18.60'	16.88'	
	15th "	6 "	8.41'	0.00'	8.41'	...	0.61'	6.55'	13.929'	
Bhagirathi	15th "	6 "	5.67'	92.58'	98.25'	0.67'	...	95.66'	99.00'	
Damodar	15th "	6 "	21.92'	-5.69'	16.33'	0.12'	...	15.33'	15.53'	
Lakshya	15th "	6 "	10.70'	0.00'	10.70'	Steady		10.050'	10.651'	
Madaripur Bil Route	15th "	6 "								
Takerhat	15th "	6 "								

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	16th July 1927...	6 A.M. ...	112.70'	0.00'	112.70'	...	0.80'	109.30'	120.00'	
	16th " " ...	6 " ...	74.90'	0.00'	74.90'	0.10'	...	69.70'	80.05'	
	16th " " ...	8-30 hours	24.30'	1.409'	25.709'	0.30'	...	23.809'	24.409'	
Brahmaputra	16th " " ...	8 A.M.	30.40'	314.06'	334.46'	...	0.20'	334.56'	333.06'	
	16th " " ...	8 " ...	24.80'	136.958'	161.758'	Steady		159.758'	156.058'	
	16th " " ...	12 hours	39.80'	7.509'	47.309'	Steady		45.409'	37.909'	
Meghna	16th " " ...	7 " ...	28.93'	1.509'	30.459'	0.20'	...	30.909'	29.459'	
	16th " " ...	18 " ...	19.08'	1.61'	20.69'	Steady		18.94'	17.94'	
	16th " " ...	7-30 " ...	13.17'	1.61'	11.78'	...	0.67'	11.69'	12.11'	
Dhaleswari	16th " " ...	7 A.M. ...	20.40'	0.00'	20.40'	0.20'	...	18.60'	17.08'	
Bhaghirathi	16th " " ...	6 " ...	8.28'	0.00'	8.28'	...	0.15'	6.16'	14.619'	
Damodar	16th " " ...	6 " ...	6.12'	92.58'	98.70'	0.46'	...	96.41'	98.00'	
Lakhya	16th " " ...	6 " ...	22.08'	-5.59'	16.49'	0.17'	...	15.24'	15.66'	
Madaripur Bil Route	16th " " ...	6 " ...	10.80'	0.00'	10.80'	0.10'	...	9.900'	10.901'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	17th July 1927 ...	6 A.M. ...	112.30'	0.00'	...	0.40'	109.40'	119.30'	
	Rajmahal ...	17th " "	6 " "	74.30'	0.00'	...	0.60'	70.10'	79.70'	
	Goalundo ..	17th " "	8-30 hours	24.40'	1.409'	0.10'	...	23.909'	24.409'	
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	17th " "	8 A.M. ...	20.60'	314.06'	0.20'	...	334.66'	333.66'	
	Ganhati ...	17th " "	8 " "	24.30'	136.958'	...	0.30'	159.958'	156.058'	
	Serajganj ...	17th " "	12 hours...	40.00'	7.509'	0.20'	...	45.709'	37.809'	
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	17th " "	7 " "	29.05'	1.509'	0.10'	...	30.959'	29.409'	
	Bhairab Bazar ...	17th " "	18 " "	19.67'	1.61'	0.58'	...	19.03'	17.94'	
	Chandpur ...	17th " "	8 " "	10.33'	1.61'	0.17'	...	11.69'	12.28'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	17th " "	7 A.M. ...	20.60'	0.00'	0.20'	...	18.90'	17.08'	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	17th " "	6 " "	7.94'	0.00'	...	0.32'	6.09'	15.389'	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	17th " "	6 " "	4.75'	92.58'	...	1.37'	97.41'	97.33'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	17th " "	6 " "	22.29'	- 5.594'	0.21'	...	15.28'	15.74'	
Madaripur Bil Route Takerbat	...	17th " "	6 " "	10.93'	0.00'	0.15'	...	10.030'	10.901'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of rise referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1927.	1926.	
Ganges	16th July 1927	6 A.M.	111.70'	0.00'	111.70'	...	0.60'	110.10'	119.00'	
	18th "	6 "	74.15'	0.00'	74.15'	...	0.15'	70.50'	73.35'	
	18th "	8-30 hours	24.50'	1.409'	25.909'	0.10'	...	24.109'	24.309'	
Brahmaputra	18th "	8 A.M.	20.80'	314.08'	334.88'	0.20'	...	334.96'	333.96'	
	18th "	8 "	23.90'	136.958'	160.858'	...	0.60'	160.058'	156.658'	
	18th "	12 hours	40.10'	7.509'	47.609'	0.10'	...	47.909'	37.709'	
Meghna	18th "	7 "	29.20'	1.509'	30.709'	0.15'	...	31.059'	29.359'	
	18th "	18 "	19.75'	1.61'	21.36'	0.08'	...	19.19'	17.94'	
	18th "	8-30 "	10.50'	1.61'	12.11'	0.17'	...	11.78'	12.28'	
Dhaleswari	18th "	7 A.M.	20.90'	0.00'	20.90'	0.30'	...	19.10'	17.18'	
	18th "	6 "	8.04'	0.00'	8.04'	0.10'	...	6.51'	15.849'	
	18th "	6 "	3.50'	92.53'	96.03'	...	1.25'	97.08'	97.16'	
Phagirathi	18th "	6 "	22.45'	-5.59'	16.87'	0.17'	...	15.45'	15.74'	
	18th "	6 "	11.10'	0.00'	11.10'	0.15'	...	10.10'	10.901'	
	18th "	6 "	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	19th July 1927	8 A.M. ...	112.10'	0.00'	112.10'	0.40'	...	111.20'	119.30'	
	19th "	6 "	73.86'	0.00'	73.85'	...	0.30'	71.30'	79.15'	
	19th "	8.30 hours	24.60'	1.403'	26.009'	0.10'	...	24.309'	27.109'	
Brahmaputra	19th "	8 A.M. ...	19.50'	314.06'	333.56'	...	1.30'	335.56'	334.36'	
	19th "	8 "	23.60'	136.958'	160.558'	...	0.30'	160.258'	157.058'	
	19th "	12 hours ...	40.20'	7.509'	47.709'	0.10'	...	46.009'	37.709'	
Meghna	19th "	7 "	29.25'	1.509'	30.759'	0.05'	...	31.159'	29.309'	
	19th "	18 "	19.83'	1.61'	21.44'	0.08'	...	19.28'	18.03'	
	19th "	9 "	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	0.83'	...	11.78'	11.86'	
Dhaleswari	19th "	7 A.M. ...	21.10'	0.00'	21.10'	0.20'	...	19.20'	17.18'	
	19th "	6 "	8.45'	0.00'	8.45'	0.41'	...	9.94'	16.099'	
Bhagirathi	19th "	...	7.25'	92.58'	99.83'	3.75'	...	102.58'	100.08'	
Damodar	19th "	6 "	22.50'	-5.59'	16.91'	0.04'	...	15.45'	15.83'	
Lakhya	19th "	6 "	11.20'	0.00'	11.20'	0.10'	...	10.20'	10.901'	
Madaripur Bil Route	19th "	6 "	
Takerhat	19th "	6 "	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1927.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	20th July 1927	6 A.M. ...	112.70'	0.00'	112.70'	...	113.40'	120.50'	
	Rajnabai ...	20th "	6 " "	73.70'	0.00'	73.70'	...	72.30'	79.45'	
	Goalundo ...	20th "	8-30 hours	24.90'	1.409'	26.309'	0.20'	-24.409'	24.309'	
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	20th "	8 A.M. ...	19.10'	314.96"	333.16'	...	336.06'	334.86'	
	Ganhati ...	20th "	8 " "	23.00'	136.958'	159.958'	...	150.658'	157.958'	
	Serajganj ...	20th "	12 hours	40.20'	7.509"	47.709'	Steady	46.209'	38.009'	
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	20th "	7 " "	29.30'	1.509'	30.809'	0.05'	31.259'	29.309'	
	Bhairab Bazar ...	20th "	18 " "	19.83'	1.61'	21.44'	Steady	19.44'	17.94'	
	Chandpur ...	20th "	9-30 " "	10.75'	1.61'	12.36'	...	11.86'	12.03'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	20th "	7 A.M. ...	21.30'	0.00'	21.30'	0.20'	19.30'	17.28'	
	Swarupganj ...	20th "	6 " "	9.44'	0.00'	9.44'	0.99'	43.58'	16.859'	
	Edilpur ...	20th "	6 " "	7.08'	92.58'	99.66'	...	104.91'	99.08'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	20th "	6 " "	22.60'	-5.59'	17.01'	0.10'	15.53'	16.03'	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	20th "	6 " "	11.30'	0.00'	11.30'	0.10'	10.20'	10.951'	

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						P.m.	F.m.	1927.	1926.	
Ganges
	Monghyr	21st July 1927	5 A.M.	...	113.40'	0.70'	...	17.30'	181.00'	...
	Rajmahal	21st "	6 "	...	74.00'	0.30'	...	74.20'	80.20'	...
Brahmaputra
	Goalundo	21st "	8-30 hours	...	26.209'	...	0.10'	24.709'	24.309'	...
	Dibrugarh	21st "	8 A.M.	...	332.56'	...	0.60'	335.86'	335.06'	...
Meghna
	Gauhati	21st "	8 "	...	159.558'	...	0.40'	160.958'	159.638'	...
	Sorajganj	21st "	12 hours	...	47.609'	...	0.10'	46.509'	37.109'	...
Meghna
	Fenchuganj	21st "	30.909'	0.10'	...	31.359'	29.359'	...
	Bhairab Bazar	21st "	1.61'	19.61'	18.11'	...
Dhaleswari
	Chandpur	21st "	11 hours	...	10.75'	Steady	...	12.11'	12.36'	...
	Sabha	21st "	21.40'	0.10'	...	19.50'	17.38'	...
Bhagirathi
	Swarupganj	21st "	7 A.M.	...	9.46'	0.02'	...	14.30'	17.339'	...
	Edilpur	21st "	6 "	...	98.83'	...	0.23'	103.55'	104.58'	...
Lakhya
	Nayranganj	21st "	6 "	...	17.03'	0.02'	...	15.78'	16.16'	...
	Takerhat	21st "	6 "	...	11.40'	0.10'	...	10.200'	11.031'	...



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LIBERALITY OF BABU GOPAL PROSAD GARGA, OF MAHISADAL, IN THE DISTRICT OF MIDNAPORE.

No. 11742L.R., dated Calcutta, the 22nd July 1927.

From—F. A. SACHSE, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department,

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

With reference to your letter No. 309J.G., dated the 19th May 1927, reporting the donation of Rs. 10,000 in the year 1926 by Babu Gopal Prosad Garga, of Mahisadal, in the district of Midnapore, towards the relief of the distressed persons in the flood-affected area of the Tamruk subdivision, Midnapore, I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that the thanks of Government may be communicated to him for his liberality and public spirit.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the Summer *Til* Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under *til* in Bengal has represented some 2·9 per cent. of the total area under *til* in British India.)

Character of the season.—The weather at the outset was favourable and the preparatory tillage and sowings commenced at the normal time. Dry weather up to the first-half of May hindered the growth of the crop in some West Bengal districts. Conditions have since been favourable though early rise of rivers caused slight damage in some districts. On the whole the season has been a fair one for the crop.

Acreage.—The area sown this year is reported to be 98,800 acres as against 107,500 acres last year.

Outturn.—From the estimates furnished by the District Officers, the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 74 per cent. of the normal this year as against 68 per cent. last year.

Taking the normal yield at 6 maunds per acre, the gross outturn for the province is estimated at 16,100 tons this year against 16,400 tons last year.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 26th July 1927.

APPENDIX I.

Statement of the Summer Tili Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

District.	Estimated normal area under summer tili.	Estimated area under summer tili.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
24 Parganas ...	100	(10)	(30)	---	---	-----	-----	-----
Nadia ...	500	800	500	100	67	Early part of March. Normal.	Early part of June.	The low outturn is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time and during the period of growth.
Murshidabad ...	1,000	1,700	1,700	83	87	End of March. Normal.	Middle of June. Normal.	The outturn fell below the normal owing to occasional drought which told much on the growth of the crop.
Jessore ...	3,800	900	900	58	66	March. Normal...	June. Normal ...	The outturn fell below the normal on account of drought at the sowing time.
Khulna ...	1,000	630	900	75	92	First week of March. Normal.	First week of June. Normal.	The weather and its effect on the crop were good.
Bardwan ...	3,800	700	700	67	67	March. Normal	End of May. Normal.	The weather and its effects on the growth of the crop were fair.
Birbhum ...	400	400	400	62	83	Ditto ...	June. Normal ...	The weather was favourable at sowing time but subsequently the crop suffered from drought during the latter part of the season.
Bankura ...	3,600	2,900	2,400	83	63	February to March. Normal.	Ditto ...	The decrease in area is due to untimely and excessive rainfall at the sowing time. The effects of weather were not favourable.
Midnapore ...	7,500	1,500	1,500	70	68	February. Normal	Ditto ...	The weather was not favourable owing to drought which hampered the growth of the crop. The fall in outturn is due to unfavourable weather and to damage caused by storms and heavy rain in the first week of June.
Hooghly ...	2,800	900	800	67	75	Middle of March. Normal.	First week of June. Normal.	The weather was, on the whole, favourable but drought for a while after sowing time has done a little damage and caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Howrah ...	(5)	(9)	(2)	67	67	Beginning of March. Normal.	End of June. Normal.	The weather was fair.
Najibabi ..	10,300	6,000	5,500	63	83	March. Normal	June. Normal ...	The decrease in area is due to ordinary fluctuation of cultivation. The weather was favourable but the outturn is below the normal owing to the fact that the crop did not grow well in the Nazgaon subdivision.
Dinajpur ...	300	300*	300*	75	75	Middle of May. Normal.	Latter part of July. Normal.	The weather conditions were fair.
Raongpur ...	300	300	300	100	100	By the end of February. Normal.	Middle of June. Normal.	The effects of weather on the crop were favourable.
Rogra ...	2,200	900	900	60	69	March. Normal	June. Normal ...	The weather was not favourable. Scarcity of rain in April and May and heavy rain in June affected the crop. The outturn is much below the normal.
Patna ...	55,500	22,000	21,800	88	30	March. Normal	June. Normal ...	Drought at the beginning and subsequent rain and rise of river water had an unfavourable effect on the growth of the crop and caused some damage. Hence the outturn is much below the normal.

* Conventional area.

District.	Estimated normal area under summer III.	Estimated area under summer III.		Taking 100 to represent the normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Malda	400 ^a	200 ^a	...	88	...	Latter part of February. Normal.	.....	The crop was not cultivated this year.
Dacca	8,800	11,700	11,800	83	90	March. Normal	May and June. Normal.	The weather was favourable but the crop was partially damaged by heavy rains in April last.
Mymensingh ...	112,800	87,900	81,000	80	83	First part of April Normal	First part of June. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to normal fluctuation of crops. Water rose a little early otherwise the outturn would have been normal. The weather and its effect on the crop were fairly favourable.
Faridpur	11,200	8,100	6,200	99	75	February. Normal.	End of May. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due to unfavourable weather conditions and heavy rainfall at the sowing time. The outturn was below the normal for heavy rainfall.
Bakarganj	7,200	8,000	8,800	100	100	January and February. Normal.	April and May. Normal.	The increase in area is due to less cultivation of jute and high prices of oil. The weather was favourable.
Chittagong	200	200	200	97	94	February and March. Normal.	June. Normal ...	The growth of the crop was retarded on account of heavy rainfall in some areas and also a little damage has been done by insect pests in other areas.
Tippara	7,800	2,800	3,800	83	67	March. Normal ...	Ditto ...	The weather was on the whole fair. Damage to the extent of four annas was caused by hail storm and excessive rains. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
Nonkhail	800	1,000	900	91	80	March. Normal ...	Ditto ...	The decrease in area is due to excessive rain at the sowing time. The weather was not favourable.
Total Bengal ...	1,14,400	1,07,500	98,800	88	74			

^a Conventional area.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the Summer III Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

Produce.	Area (in acres).						Yield (in tons).							
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of preceding.	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding.	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) yield in					
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.				
Bengal	98,800	107,500	112,900	142,400	- 8.1	- 17.6	- 24.1	16,100	16,400	17,800	19,900	- 1.8	- 8.0	- 10.1

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Education.

CALCUTTA, THE 29TH JULY 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 3537Edn.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Mr. B. Chakravarti.

READ—

Resolution No. 1011 Edn., dated the 7th May 1921, by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education).

Resolution No. 1165 Edn., dated the 16th June 1922, by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education).

Resolution No. 1849 Edn., dated the 22nd June 1923, by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education).

Resolution No. 2429 Edn., dated the 26th July 1924, by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education).

Resolution No. 2199Edn., dated the 10th August 1925, by the Government of Bengal.

Resolution No. 2529 Edn., dated the 27th July 1926, by the Government of Bengal.

As some further time is likely to elapse before the creation of a Provincial Board for Secondary Education on a statutory basis, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) have decided that the term of the Intermediate and Secondary Education Board at Dacca should be extended for a further period of one year, with effect from the 1st July 1927.

The Board is reconstituted as follows :—

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| (2) The Vice-Chancellor, Dacca University | ... | Representatives of the
Dacca University. |
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| (10) The Principal, Islamic Intermediate College, Dacca | ... | |
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munity at Dacca. |
| (15) Rai Pyari Lal Das Bahadur, M.B.E. | ... | |
| (16) Mr. P. K. Bose, Bar-at-Law | ... | |
| (17) Rai Sasanka Kumar Ghosh Bahadur, Government Pleader, Dacca, and Treasurer, Dacca University | ... | Representatives of the
Muhammadan commu-
nity at Dacca. |
| (18) Mr. Apurva Chandra Dutt, Wari, Dacca | ... | |
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Muhammadan commu-
nity at Dacca. |
| (21) Khan Bahadur Kazi Zahirul Haq | ... | |
| (22) Mr. A. F. Rahaman | ... | |
| (23) The Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division. | | |
| (24) The Principal, Teachers' Training College, Dacca. | | |

The Secretary to the Board will be Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdur Rahaman Khan, but he will not be a member of the Board.

The members are honorary. The Chairman and the Secretary will, however, be whole-time salaried officers.

The Board will exercise the same powers and functions as those which were prescribed in resolution No. 1011 Edu., dated the 7th May 1921.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Education),

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1927.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 10 0
Burdwan ...	4 7 0	4 3 0	4 14 0	4 4 0	4 1 0	4 2 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore...	4 2 0	4 3 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0
Chittagong...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 3 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Dacca ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 2 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 3 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	8 1 0
Pabna ...	4 10 0	4 9 0	4 5 0	4 8 0	4 7 0	4 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	7 12 0
Rangpur ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Serajganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kalmi dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 4 0
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ..	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0 to 6 12 0	6 0 0 to 6 12 0	7 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 10 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	6 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 10 0
Pabna ...	8 0 0	7 10 0	7 6 0	8 14 0	8 12 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 4 0
Serajganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Burma.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of July 1927.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	7 2 0	7 2 0	7 2 0	9 2 0	9 2 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	8 2 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	10 2 0
Raiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 2 0	5 10 0	5 2 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	6 2 0	7 2 0
Chittagong ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 12 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	2 2 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	12 0 0	12 2 0	7 2 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 4 0
Pabna ...	5 14 0	5 14 0	5 4 0	11 4 0	11 4 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 12 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Beraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	34 2 0	34 2 0	33 0 0
Burdwan ...	{ 9 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 9 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	8 2 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	{ 8 0 0 to 7 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 2 0 to 11 2 0 }	{ 10 2 0 to 11 2 0 }	{ 10 2 0 to 12 4 0 }	11 2 0	10 0 0	6 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 4 0	12 2 0	12 2 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	9 12 0	9 12 0	9 6 0	10 0 0	10 2 0	10 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	12 4 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Beraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first half of July 1927.

Marka.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 12 12 0 (2) 11 12 0 (3) 10 8 0	(1) 11 8 0 (2) 10 8 0 (3) 9 8 0	(1) 12 8 0 (2) 11 8 0 (3) 10 8 0	74 0 0 to 30 0 0	74 0 0 to 30 0 0	32 0 0 to 26 0 0	12 0 0 to 13 0 0†	13 0 0 to 13 0 0†	12 0 0 to 14 0 0†
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beraniganj (Pabna).	(a)	(a)	10 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).	(a)	(a)	{ 11 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 8 0 0 to 9 0 0 }	{ 7 0 0 to 8 0 0 }	{ 9 0 0 to 11 0 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of jute four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

Marka.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 8 0 0 to 15 0 0	(a) 8 0 0 to 15 0 0	(a) 8 2 0 to 15 0 0	(a)	2 8 0	2 2 0	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 6 1 0 Rising sun 7 7 0 Elephant (a) }	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 6 1 0 Rising sun 7 7 0 Elephant (a) }	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 6 7 0 Rising sun 8 4 0 Elephant (a) }
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Beraniganj (Pabna).
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(a) Not reported.

* Per two tins.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1927.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	22 0 0 to 24 0 0	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	25 0 0 to 25 0 0	0 12 0 to 0 14 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 7 0*	0 7 0*	0 7 0*
Burdwan
Baniganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Berhampur (Pabna).
Berhampur (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 23rd July 1927.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1927.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marks.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.									Kalmi dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Tur Cadian Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.														
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.												
			S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	M. On.	R. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.		
Presidency.		34-PARGANAS.																		
	1	Chotta Hat ...	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
	2	Magra Hat ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 7	5 11	5 6	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 12	4 4	5 0	13 5	13 5	13 5	13 5	13 5	
	3	Calcutta-Bellinghata	4 2	4 2	4 2	3 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 15	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
		NADIA.																		
	4	Goari ...	5 5	5 5	5 7	5 0	5 12	5 14	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 4	12 0	11 5	10 0	12 0	12 0	
	5	Hanaghat ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
		MURSHIDABAD.																		
	6	Berhampore ...	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 5	5 12	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 0	14 0	14 5	14 5	14 0	14 0	
	7	Kandi ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 14	5 2	4 8	4 4	5 0	13 5	12 0	12 2	13 5	13 5	
8	Jangipur ...	5 3	5 12	5 12	5 10	5 14	5 14	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 2	15 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	15 0		
Burdwan.		JESORE.																		
	9	Sadar ...	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 12	5 5	5 12	4 0	3 8	4 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	10 5	14 0	14 5	14 5	14 5	
	10	Bongaon ...	4 14	5 0	5 0	5 11	5 14	5 11	3 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
		KHULNA.																		
	11	Sadar ...	5 2	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 7	5 5	5 4	4 10	4 10	4 2	12 12	12 12	12 4	12 12	12 12	
	12	Hagerhat ...	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 5	12 5	12 5	12 5	12 5	
		BURDWAN.																		
	13	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	5 2	5 4	5 12	5 0	4 2	4 5	5 0	4 8	4 4	4 5	13 0	13 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	
	14	Kalpa ...	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 5	4 12	4 11	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 12	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	
		BIBDHUM.																		
Malda.	15	Suri ...	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 5	5 3	5 5	4 0	4 0	4 5	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
	16	Rampur Hat ...	5 2	5 5	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 4	4 4	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
		BANKURA.																		
	17	Sadar ...	5 10	5 10	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 2	4 2	5 0	4 5	5 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	
	18	Vishnupur ...	5 0	5 2	5 0	7 0	5 5	5 5	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
		MIDNAPORE.																		
	19	Sadar ...	5 3	5 0	4 5	5 5	5 4	4 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 4	3 4	5 0	12 0	10 0	15 0	12 0	12 0	
	20	Contal ...	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 12	5 5	5 0	4 4	4 5	4 2	4 0	4 0	4 2	10 5	11 5	12 5	10 5	10 5	
		HOOCHLY.																		
	21	Sadar ...	5 5	5 3	5 4	5 14	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 2	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 4	13 0	13 0	
Rajshahi.	22	Arambagh ...	5 3	5 3	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 5	3 5	3 2	3 5	3 2	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 5	12 0	12 0	
		HOWRAH.																		
	23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 2	4 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	13 0	15 0	12 0	12 0	
	24	Ulubaria ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 12	4 5	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 5	5 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	
		BAJSHAH.																		
	25	Rampur-Bodia ...	5 1	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 5	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 12	4 5	4 5	5 4	12 0	12 0	10 5	12 0	12 0	
	26	Nator ...	4 14	4 14	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 14	4 14	5 0	4 5	4 2	5 0	9 12	5 12	10 0	9 12	9 12	
	27	Dumjpur-Railway Bazar Hat.	5 2	(n)	5 7	5 7	(n)	5 0	5 0	(n)	5 0	4 2	(n)	4 12	13 0	(n)	13 0	13 0	13 0	
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar...	4 5	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 5	5 0	4 12	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 5	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

* The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked 1.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1927.

Quantity per-rupai in seers of eighty talas.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marks.	Common rice.							Kala dal (Phaseolus radiatus).			Achar dal or Thor Odjun Pea (Cajanus indicus).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheaper.												
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
Bengal.		DAWSEELING.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	R. On.	
	29	Sader ...	4 3	4 3	5 0	5 3	5 12	5 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 12	
	30	Siliguri ...	4 3	4 3	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 12	
		HANGPUR.																
	31	Sader ...	4 3	4 3	5 0	4 10	4 12	5 3	6 6	6 6	5 12	4 2	4 3	4 0	8 0†	8 0†	8 0†	
	32	Nilphamari ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0†	10 0†	10 0†	
	33	Bogra—Sader ...	4 3	4 3	5 3	4 10	4 10	5 10	4 14	4 14	4 2	4 14	3 4	4 14	12 0†	12 0†	12 0	
		PARNA.																
	34	Sader ...	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	4 0	4 0	5 3	3 3	3 3	5 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†	
	35	Sirajganj ...	4 3	4 3	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 0	6 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	10 14	10 14	12 0	
Dacca.		MALDA.																
	36	Sader ...	5 0	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 3	6 0	6 0	6 4	4 3	5 0	5 3	5 3	12 0†	12 0†	12 0	
	37	Bala-Nawabganj	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	6 4	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 12	5 12	13 0	12 0	12 0	
		DACCA.																
	38	Sader ...	4 3	4 3	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 3	4 0	4 0	5 3	4 0	4 0	5 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	
	39	Mirkaudin ...	5 0	4 12	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 2	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 12	12 0	15 0†	
		MYMENSINGH.																
	40	Nalrabad ...	4 4	4 4	4 12	4 3	4 12	5 4	3 3	4 4	4 4	4 0	4 0	5 0	11 3	11 4	12 0†	
	41	Netrakona ...	4 3	4 3	5 4	4 3	5 0	5 12	5 3	5 3	5 0	4 4	4 0	5 0	12 4	12 0	10 0†	
		FARIDPUR.																
Chittagong.	42	Sader ...	4 12	5 0	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 3	4 3	5 0	4 0	4 4	5 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	
	43	Rajbari ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	6 0	6 0	5 3	4 0	4 0	4 3	12 0	10 0	11 0†	
		BAKARGANJ.																
	44	Daraul ...	4 3	4 3	5 0	4 14	4 14	5 4	6 0	6 4	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 3	12 3	12 3†	13 4†	
	45	Phojpur ...	5 0	5 0	4 14	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0†	11 0†	12 0†	
		TIPPERA.																
	46	Oomilla ...	4 3	4 7	4 12	4 12	4 3	5 2	4 0	4 0	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 3	9 2	9 2	12 12	
	47	Chandpur ...	4 12	5 0	4 3	5 4	(a)	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	5 3	10 10	10 10	10 10†	
		NOAKHALI.																
	48	Kallera Hat ...	4 3	4 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	6 4	3 4	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4	11 4	13 0	
Chittagong.	49	Foul Hat ...	4 4	4 4	4 0	4 12	4 12	4 3	7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0	
		CHITTAGONG.																
	50	Sader ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	7 3	7 0	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 3	12 0	11 0	7 0	
Chittagong.	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	4 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	4 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	3 0	3 0	3 4	3 0	3 0	3 4	12 0	12 0	14 0	

(a) Not available. (a) Not reported. * Karkash.
 N.B.—The prices of Karkash and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked *.

DACCA, the 28th July 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 27th July 1927.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light to moderate in West and East Bengal, while in North Bengal it was but light and scattered. Transplantation of winter paddy and the growth of standing crops are being retarded for want of sufficient rain. Harvesting of autumn paddy and cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue in East and North Bengal. The condition and prospects of standing crops are generally promising. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.14 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	2.17	5	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Condition of jute is good. Slight damage by insects is reported from Dum-Dum police-station and Basirhat. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	4.32	5½	5½	
	Barraekpore ...	2.96	5	5	
	Barasat ...	7.30	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	4.11	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	3.00	5½	5½	Weather hot. More rain is wanted for paddy and jute. Effects of weather are not favourable for jute. Condition is not good. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Some damage to jute by insects is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	1.00	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	2.33	6½	6½	
	Chnadanga ...	1.81	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	1.13	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	2.08	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. More rain is wanted for winter paddy. Effects of weather on jute are fair. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. No damage to jute is reported. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	1.72	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	4.21	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	0.83	5½	6	
4	JESSORE ...	2.51	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on jute are not good. Prospects of jute are fair and those of other standing crops are good. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy has been stopped in many parts for want of sufficient rain. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is finished. Jute is being damaged by insect-pests in some places. A little progress has been made in harvesting. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1.86	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	1.80	4½	4½	
	Narail ...	2.65	4½	4½	
	Bongaon ...	2.57	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	5.57	5	5	Effects of weather on crops are unfavourable. More rain is wanted. No large export is reported. Condition of jute is fair and weather effects harmless.
	Satkhira ...	0.58	5	5	
	Bagerhat ...	(n)	(n)	4½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, 12 acres, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	5.23	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. Prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy are bad and those of jute are fair. More rain is wanted. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	4.59	6	6	
	Katwa ...	1.88	5	5	
	Kaina ...	1.83	5½	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	6.51	6	6	Weather reasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Sugarcane plants are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Lobpur police-station.
	Rampurhat ...	1.99	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	4.26	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy is going on in full swing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	4.67	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	2.70	6½	5½	Weather reasonable. Excessive rains have caused damage to jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	7.40	4½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	5.23	4½	4½	
	Ghatal ...	2.44	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	4.15	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	6.18	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Its effects on jute are favourable. Prospects of jute are fair. Slight damage by insects at Serampore and Arambagh is reported. Harvesting has not begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	2.60	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	1.84	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	1.65	5½	(n)	Condition of jute is good. Paddy and sugarcane are thriving.
	Uluberia ...	4.33	5½	(n)	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	2.02	5½	5½	Weather cyclonic. Prospects of standing crops are fair. One anna jute has been harvested. Damage to jute by insect-pest is reported from Gurudaspur and Labpur thanes.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.82	4½	4½	
	Nator ...	1.99	4½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1.73	5	5	Weather hot and dry. More rain is badly needed for transplantation of winter paddy and steeping of jute. Jute crop has been partially affected by drought. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.45	5	5	
	Balurghat ...	2.76	5	5	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	1.70	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The effects of weather are unfavourable. The crop has been damaged by rains and hail-storms. Harvesting has not yet commenced.
	Alipur ...	1.65	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	6.10	4½	4½	Potatoes and <i>marua</i> are growing, and maize is ripening. Sugarcane and autumn paddy are progressing. Condition of jute is not favourable. Weather effects fair. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	8.34	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	0.80	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	4.12	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in coars, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16.	RANGPUR ...	0.04	4½	4½	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is badly wanted. Effects of weather on jute are favourable. Prospects are good. Harvesting of jute is in progress. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	1.76	5	5	
	Kusigram ...	0.66	5	5	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5	5	
17	BOGRA ...	0.48	4½	4½	Transplantation of winter paddy is being retarded for insufficient rain. Harvesting and steeping of jute continue. Condition of jute is fair.
18	PABNA ...	1.52	4½	4½	Jute tract has been flooded in Sirajganj subdivision. Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	1.27	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	1.32	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is badly wanted for cultivation of winter rice. Prospects of jute and other standing crops except those of <i>bhadri</i> paddy are fair. Effects of weather on jute are favourable. Damage by drought is reported from some thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	3.42	3½	5	Weather reasonable. Condition and prospects of jute and weather effects are fair. No damage is reported. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	2.00	4½	4½	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues and steeping of jute in low lands is going on. Prospects of standing crops appear to be good. Rice market is stationary. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	1.03	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	2.65	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	2.89	5	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.51	4½	4½	Weather very hot. More rain is needed. Transplantation of winter paddy, harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of jute are normal. Weather effects are favourable. No damage is reported. Harvesting is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	2.10	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	2.28	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	4.13	4½	4½	
	Kishorganj ...	3.22	4½	4½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.99	4½	4½	Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues in some places. Prospects of jute and paddy are fair. Cattle-disease in Gopalganj thana has subsided. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goslundo (Rajbari).	0.85	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	1.63	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.89	4½	4½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	3.98	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Condition of jute is fair. Weather effects are favourable. No damage is reported. Harvesting has just commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	7.43	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali	6.45	4½	4½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	4.69	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.44	{ 6 6°	{ 6 6°	Cultivation of <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 12 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Raazan, Cox's Bazar, Ramu Raungunia, Ukhia and Fatikchhari.
	Cox's Bazar ...	15.04	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.25	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Jute crop has been affected by drought at places. Prospects of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are fair on the whole.
	Brahmanbaria	4.42	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	1.67	5½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	3.16	5½	5	Weather rainy. Condition of standing paddy is good in Sadar but unfavourable in Feni. Prospects of jute are promising in Sadar but not good in Feni subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	1.54	5½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.44	5½	5	Weather cloudy and unfavourable for the standing crops.
29	TRIPURA STATE	5.66	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Cattle-disease exists in Sadar. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 4 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Faridpur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 30th July 1927.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 26th July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	22nd July 1927...	6 A.M.	114.00'	0.00'	114.00'	0.60'	...	117.30'	121.30'	
	22nd "	6 "	74.10'	0.00'	74.10'	0.10'	...	76.40'	80.65'	
	22nd "	8 hours	24.80'	1.499'	26.208'	Steady		25.109'	24.509'	
Brahmaputra	22nd "	7 A.M.	17.75'	314.06'	331.81'	...	0.75'	335.56'	235.46'	
	22nd "	8 "	21.90'	136.953'	158.858'	...	0.70'	161.058'	158.958'	
	22nd "	12 hours	39.90'	7.509'	47.409'	...	0.20'	46.609'	38.509'	
Meghna	22nd "	7 "	29.35'	1.509'	31.059'	0.15'	...	31.409'	29.309'	
	22nd "	18 "	20.08'	1.61'	21.69'	Steady		19.78'	18.19'	
	22nd "	11-30 "	10.75'	1.61'	12.26'	Steady		12.44'	12.69'	
Dhaleswari	22nd "	7 A.M.	21.50'	0.00'	21.50'	0.10'	...	19.70'	17.48'	
	22nd "	6 "	9.06'	0.00'	9.06'	...	0.40'	15.84'	18.499'	
	22nd "	6 "	5.50'	92.58'	98.08'	...	0.75'	106.83'	106.50'	
Lakhya	22nd "	6 "	22.71'	-5.59'	17.12'	0.08'	...	16.03'	16.24'	
	22nd "	6 "	11.30'	0.00'	11.50'	0.10'	...	10.30'	11.151'	

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 28th July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	23rd July 1927...	6 A.M. ...	114.10'	0.00'	114.10'	...	0.10'	...	121.70'
	Rajmahal ...	23rd " " "	6 " "	74.60'	0.00'	74.60'	...	0.50'	...	81.00'
	Goalundo ...	23rd " " "	8 hours ...	24.70'	1.409'	26.109'	...	...	0.10'	24.709'
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	23rd " " "	7 A.M. ...	17.30'	314.06'	331.36'	...	...	0.45'	338.56'
	Gauhati ...	23rd " " "	8 " "	21.40'	136.958'	158.358'	...	...	0.50'	159.458'
	Serajganj ...	23rd " " "	12 hours ...	39.70'	7.509'	47.209'	...	...	0.20'	38.909'
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	23rd " " "	7 " "	29.65'	1.509'	31.159'	...	0.10'	...	29.359'
	Bhairab Bazar ...	23rd " " "	18 " "	20.08'	1.61'	21.69'	Steady	...	...	18.19'
	Chandpur ...	23rd " " "	12 " "	13.50'	1.61'	12.11'	...	...	0.23'	12.36'
Dhaleswari	Sadar ...	23rd " " "	7 A.M. ...	21.60'	0.00'	21.60'	...	0.10'	...	17.58'
	Swarupganj ...	23rd " " "	6 " "	8.84'	0.00'	8.84'	...	...	0.22'	19.859'
	Edilpur ...	23rd " " "	6 " "	6.83'	92.58'	99.41'	...	1.33'	...	106.41'
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	23rd " " "	6 " "	22.79'	-5.59'	17.20'	...	0.08'	...	16.26'
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	23rd " " "	6 " "	11.55'	0.00'	11.55'	...	0.05'	...	11.251'

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	24th July 1927 ...	6 A.M. ...	114.40'	0.00'	114.40'	0.30'	...	118.40'	122.30'	
	24th " ...	6 " ...	74.80'	0.00'	74.80'	0.20'	...	78.40'	81.45'	
	24th " ...	8 hours	24.60'	1.402'	26.009'	...	0.10	25.609'	24.709'	
Brahmaputra	24th " ...	7 A.M. ...	16.90'	314.06'	330.96'	...	0.40'	336.26'	339.06'	
	24th " ...	8 " ...	20.60'	136.958'	157.558'	...	0.80'	161.358'	159.958'	
	24th " ...	12 hours...	39.50'	7.509'	47.009'	...	0.20'	46.609'	39.209'	
Meghna	24th " ...	7 " ...	29.75'	1.509'	31.259'	0.10'	...	31.459'	29.409'	
	24th " ...	18 " ...	20.17'	1.61'	21.78'	0.08'	...	19.86'	18.28'	
	24th " ...	12.30 " ...	10.58'	1.61'	12.19'	0.08'	...	13.44'	12.94'	
Dhaleswari	24th " ...	7 A.M. ...	21.50'	0.00'	21.50'	...	0.10'	20.10'	17.58'	
Bhagirathi	24th " ...	6 " ...	9.20'	0.00'	9.20'	0.36'	...	19.46'	21.019'	
Damodar	24th " ...	6 " ...	7.92'	92.58'	100.50'	1.08'	...	103.33'	103.33'	
Lakhya	24th " ...	6 " ...	22.75'	- 5.59'	17.16'	...	0.04'	16.66'	16.49'	
Madaripur Bil Route Takerhat	24th " ...	6 " ...	11.60'	0.00'	11.60'	0.05'	...	10.65'	11.351'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1927.	
Ganges	25th July 1927 ...	6 A.M. ...	114.70'	0.00'	114.70'	0.30'	...	117.50'	122.70'	
	25th " "	6 " "	74.90'	0.00'	74.90'	0.10'	...	78.60'	81.85'	
	25th " "	8 hours ...	24.60'	1.409'	26.009'	Steady	Steady	25.849'	25.109'	
Brahmaputra	25th " "	8 A.M. ...	16.90'	314.06'	330.96'	Steady	Steady	334.36'	337.56'	
	25th " "	8 " "	20.00'	136.958'	156.958'	...	0.60'	161.258'	160.658'	
	25th " "	12 hours ...	39.10'	7.509'	46.609'	...	0.40'	46.509'	39.509'	
	25th " "	7 " "	29.75'	1.509'	31.259'	Steady	Steady	31.459'	29.509'	
Meghna	25th " "	18 " "	20.05'	1.61'	21.69'	...	0.08'	19.94'	18.36'	
	25th " "	13.30 " "	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	0.25'	...	13.44'	13.03'	
	25th " "	7 A.M. ...	21.40'	0.00'	21.40'	...	0.10'	20.30'	17.88'	
Dhaleswari	25th " "	6 " "	9.57'	0.00'	9.57'	0.37'	...	19.56'	21.919'	
Phagirathi	25th " "	6 " "	6.83'	92.58'	99.41'	...	1.08'	103.66'	106.25'	
Damodar	25th " "	6 " "	22.83'	-5.59'	17.24'	0.08'	...	16.95'	16.62'	
Lakshya	25th " "	6 " "	11.70'	0.00'	11.70'	0.10'	...	10.80'	11.451'	
Madaripur Bil Route	25th " "	6 " "	
Takerhat	25th " "	6 " "	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1927.	
Ganges	26th July 1927	6 A.M. ...	115.00'	0.00'	115.00'	0.30'	...	116.70'	123.10'	
	26th "	6 " ...	75.00'	0.00'	75.00'	0.10'	...	78.40'	82.20'	
	26th "	8-30 hours	24.40'	1.409'	25.809'	...	0.20'	25.909'	25.409'	
Brahmaputra	26th "	8 A.M. ...	16.80'	314.06'	330.86'	...	0.10'	333.86'	336.66'	
	26th "	8 " ...	19.20'	136.958'	156.158'	...	0.80'	161.158'	161.458'	
	26th "	12 hours ...	39.00'	7.509'	46.509'	...	0.10'	46.509'	39.809'	
Meghna	26th "	7 " ...	29.85'	1.509'	31.359'	0.10'	...	31.459'	29.609'	
	26th "	18 " ...	20.00'	1.61'	21.61'	...	0.08'	19.94'	18.41'	
	26th "	4-30 " ...	10.75'	1.61'	12.36'	...	0.08'	13.61'	13.08'	
Dhaleswari	26th "	7 A.M. ...	21.30'	0.00'	21.30'	...	0.10'	20.50'	18.08'	
Bhagirathi	26th "	6 " ...	9.98'	0.00'	9.98'	0.41'	...	19.51'	23.289'	
Damodar	26th "	6 " ...	7.50'	92.58'	100.08'	0.67'	...	105.41'	104.08'	
Lakhya	26th "	6 " ...	22.71'	-5.59'	17.21'	...	0.12'	17.18'	16.83'	
Madaripur Bil Route	26th "	6 " ...	11.75'	0.00'	11.75'	0.05'	...	11.10'	11.601'	
Takerhat	26th "	6 " ...	11.75'	0.00'	11.75'	0.05'	...	11.10'	11.601'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	27th July 1927	6 A.M. ...	115.70'	0.00'	115.70'	...	115.70'	123.10'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	27th "	6 "	75.20'	0.00'	75.20'	...	77.90'	82.40'	
	... { Goalundo ...	27th "	8-30 hours	24.20'	1.409'	25.609'	0.20'	25.909'	25.709'	
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	27th "	8 A.M. ...	16.70'	314.06'	330.76'	0.10'	333.16'	335.46'	
	... { Gauhati ...	27th "	8 "	18.60'	136.958'	155.558'	0.60'	161.158'	161.958'	
	... { Soraiganj ...	27th "	12 hours	38.60'	7.509'	46.109'	0.40'	46.509'	40.109'	
	Fenchuganj ...	27th "	7 "	29.90'	1.509'	31.409'	0.05'	31.459'	29.659'	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	27th "	18 "	20.00'	1.61'	21.61'	Steady	20.11'	18.53'	
	Chandpur ...	27th "	6 "	10.33'	1.61'	11.94'	0.42'	13.78'	13.44'	
	Sabhar ...	27th "	7 A.M. ...	21.20'	0.00'	21.20'	0.10'	20.80'	18.38'	
Dhaleswari	Swarnapganj ...	27th "	6 "	10.72'	0.00'	10.72'	0.74'	19.55'	23.709'	
Bhagirathi	Edilpur ...	27th "	6 "	12.00'	92.58'	104.58'	4.50'	103.83'	102.08'	
Damodar	Narayanganj ...	27th "	6 "	22.71'	-5.59'	17.12'	Steady	17.33'	17.12'	
Lakhya	Takerhat ...	27th "	6 "	11.70'	0.00'	11.70'	0.05'	11.30'	11.701'	

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 28th July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1927.	1925.	
Ganges	28th July 1927	6 A.M.	117.00'	0.00'	117.00'	1.30'	...	118.10'	123.10'	
	28th "	6 "	75.70'	0.00'	75.70'	0.50'	...	77.80'	82.20'	
	28th "	8-30 hours	24.00'	1.409'	25.409'	...	0.20'	25.909'	26.009'	
Brahmaputra	28th "	8 A.M.	16.60'	314.06'	330.66'	...	0.10'	333.86'	335.06'	
	28th "	8 "	18.00'	136.958'	154.958'	...	0.60'	161.158'	161.858'	
	28th "	12 hours	38.20'	7.509'	45.709'	...	0.40'	46.409'	40.309'	
Meghna	28th "	7 "	29.90'	1.509'	31.409'	Steady		31.459'	29.809'	
	28th "	"		1.61'				20.11'	18.61'	
	28th "	8 hours	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	0.50'	...	13.94'	13.61'	
Dhaleswari	28th "	7 A.M.	21.00'	0.00'	21.00'	...	0.20'	21.00'	18.68'	
Bhagirathi	28th "	6 "	12.62'	0.00'	12.62'	1.90'	...	19.53'	23.909'	
Damodar	28th "	6 "	11.00'	92.58'	103.58'	...	1.00'	103.25'	102.33'	
Lakhya	28th "	6 "	23.00'	-5.55'	17.41'	0.29'	...	17.41'	17.20'	
Madaripur Bil Route	28th "	6 "	11.75'	0.00'	11.75'	0.05'	...	11.45'	11.901'	

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Baulia for the week ending the 23rd July 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
17th July	7 A.M.	50.10	50.10	46.10	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajahahi College step 64.93. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
18th "	7 "	49.85	49.85	46.45	
19th "	7 "	49.55	49.55	46.90	
20th "	7 "	49.45	49.45	47.50	
21st "	7 "	49.55	49.55	48.65	
22nd "	7 "	49.90	49.90	50.40	
23rd "	7 "	50.30	50.30	52.00	

		Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926		60.15
Do.	Lowest water-level on 25th May 1927		54.95
Record	Highest	69.25 on 2nd August 1879	64.44
Do.	Do.	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Do.	68.30 on 26th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Do.	68.21 on 26th August 1920	63.40
Do.	Do.	on 12th August 1922	61.70
Do.	Do.	on 27th August 1923	61.06
Do.	Do.	on 18th August 1924	61.36
Do.	Do.	on 16th September 1925	61.45
Do.	Lowest	57.63 on 25th April 1894	52.82
Do.	Do.	58.18 on 14th and 15th April 1893	53.32
Do.	Do.	59.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	54.21
Do.	Do.	59.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	54.47
Do.	Do.	on 9th May 1922	54.70
Do.	Do.	on 4th May 1923	55.80
Do.	Do.	on 25th May 1924	55.06
Do.	Do.	on 15th April 1925	55.80

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

S. M. HOSSAIN, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., *Rajahahi.*

RAJSHAHI, the 23rd July 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 23rd July 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
17th July	7 A.M.	24.4	24.4	22.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
18th "	7 "	24.5	24.5	22.7	
19th "	7 "	24.6	24.6	22.9	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
20th "	7 "	24.9	24.9	23.0	
21st "	7 "	24.8	24.8	23.3	
22nd "	7 "	24.8	24.8	23.7	
23rd "	7 "	24.7	24.7	24.0	

The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	...	36.4 on 16th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	...	36.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26.5 on 15th September 1926; 26.76 on 26th August 1906, and 25.56 on 11th to 17th, and 31st August 1889, and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	...	6.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

RAJBARI, the 25th July 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 16th July 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flood tide.	
1927.							
10th July ...							7 A.M. 5 P.M.
11th " ...							14.7 14.8
12th " ...							14.35 15.15
13th " ...							15.3 15.4
14th " ...							15.5 15.6
15th " ...							15.8 16.0
16th " ...							16.0 16.1
16th " ...							16.2 16.3

B. M. on settling tank 59.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O. M. B. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August 1906	...	70.6	22nd February 1907	...	51.05
5th September 1909	...	68.86	13th " 1908	...	51.08
10th August 1910	...	69.86	13th March 1912	...	51.36
1st " 1911	...	68.46	8th " 1914	...	50.60
18th " 1912	...	67.16	22nd February 1915	...	50.80
31st " 1915	...	69.7	15th " 1916	...	50.60
8th " 1916	...	68.1	3rd March 1917	...	51.0
12th " 1917	...	67.1	21st February 1918	...	51.40
18th " 1918	...	69.12	26th " 1919	...	50.4
2nd " 1919	...	68.8	18th " 1920	...	50.9
8th September 1920	...	68.9	19th " 1921	...	50.9
28th July 1921	...	68.4	8th March 1922	...	51.05
10th August 1922	...	68.00	14th " 1923	...	50.8
31st July 1923	...	68.15	10th February 1924	...	50.60
29th August 1924	...	68.89	5th March 1925	...	50.9
8th September 1925	...	68.52	9th February 1926	...	52
16th August 1926	...	19.6			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -46.61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

KHULNA, the 28th July 1927.

P. C. BASU, Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1927 of the

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kab-ser.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	19,583	16,033	35,616	16	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	2	Raniganj	8,040	6,455	14,495	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Amanol	16,464	11,035	27,499	30	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	15,823	11,609	27,432	38	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	9,736	8,083	17,819	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,140	4,504	10,644	19	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	18,734	15,341	34,075	29	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal	8,635	6,115	14,750	45	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chitaur.	16,723	12,316	29,039	46	...	1	9	...	1	...	...	...	1
	10	Serampur	20,210	12,967	33,177	45	1	1	2	...	1	3	...	...	1
	11	Rishra-Konungor.	16,030	6,329	22,359	17	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	6,174	7,397	13,571	36	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar	14,487	7,694	22,181	29	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	14	Chandpur	17,192	7,459	24,651	25	...	...	4	...	5	...	2	...	...
Howrah	15	Howrah	128,473	66,839	195,312	370	18	53	199	...	26	17	...	...	8
	16	Bally	16,364	7,945	24,309	16	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
	17	South Suburban	19,043	14,293	33,336	68	3	25	5	...	3	...	...	...	3
24-Parganas	18	Tollyganj	18,328	8,211	26,539	36	...	16	13	...	...	1	...	...	...
	19	Budge-Budge	17,648	7,840	25,488	19	...	16	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	Barranagar	19,989	19,096	39,085	35	1	5	4	...	...	1	...	...	3
	21	Kanarhati	14,965	6,042	21,007	29	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	22	Hajpur	6,760	5,662	12,422	17	...	3	4	...	...	...	1	...	3
	23	South Dum-Dum.	6,726	3,194	9,920	14	1	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
	24	Barrackpur	14,577	7,563	22,140	7	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...
	25	Pandhati	6,148	4,013	10,161	20	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	1	...
	26	North Barrackpur.	6,492	5,791	12,283	22	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...
	27	Titagarh	26,532	15,918	42,450	78	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	28	Darulia	9,077	4,019	13,096	16	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	29	Naldi	16,464	7,823	24,287	20	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Kanchrapara	9,183	3,130	12,313	21	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	3	...
	31	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	93	...	16	4	...	9	1	...	...	1
	32	Badrhat	10,163	5,105	15,268	53	...	5	3	...	1	1	...	...	3
	33	Baduria	7,434	6,623	14,057	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Sadia	34	Calcutta	724,248	328,016	1,052,264	1,069	109	226	1,006	...	105	38	28	...	47
	35	Krishnagar	11,377	10,932	22,309	33	3	3	2	...	7	...	...	...	...
	36	Nabadwip	7,391	6,392	13,783	24	...	41	4
Sadia	37	Santipur	11,342	12,440	23,782	39	3	2	2	...	16

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registered.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Epidemic.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
3	5	4	...	10	10	4	5	...	12	47	32	69	72	17	48	1	Burdwan.
6	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	10	12	12	24	22	24	50	2	Raiganj.
...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	17	16	11	25	23	22	47	3	Anandol.
6	4	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	6	11	14	27	7	10	17	4	Bankura.
9	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	9	10	12	22	13	7	19	5	Vishnupur.
2	2	1	...	3	1	2	...	...	4	13	8	18	11	10	21	6	Sesamukh.
15	...	2	...	6	...	3	1	...	6	18	18	36	17	16	32	7	Midnapur.
3	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	...	8	11	9	20	6	11	16	8	Ghatal.
25	2	7	...	9	1	1	1	2	20	32	37	90	31	27	48	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
3	2	9	...	3	2	6	1	...	11	16	20	46	28	30	58	10	Serampur.
8	3	3	...	1	2	1	1	...	16	22	16	38	14	12	26	11	Kishor-Kansagar.
2	3	7	...	2	2	...	1	...	7	13	16	29	13	17	29	12	Bahiyabati.
4	1	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	14	17	17	34	41	26	67	13	Bhadreswar.
6	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	6	11	15	26	15	16	31	14	Champdani.
63	61	24	...	143	14	61	9	...	149	427	345	782	289	224	523	15	Howrah.
6	1	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	8	7	15	12	14	26	16	Bally.
17	2	9	...	2	...	11	2	...	11	33	37	90	38	45	83	17	South Suburban.
6	2	1	...	5	1	...	1	...	12	25	33	58	20	11	31	18	Tollyganj.
8	12	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	33	18	53	37	18	55	19	Budge-Budge.
4	5	9	1	4	3	2	1	...	18	27	34	61	36	44	80	20	Saranagar.
15	7	4	3	4	1	4	1	...	9	37	17	54	18	9	25	21	Kamarhat.
5	3	...	1	4	1	1	...	...	6	13	17	30	9	10	19	22	Rajpur.
1	2	1	...	4	...	3	...	...	7	17	8	25	10	7	17	23	South Dum-Dum.
3	1	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	2	8	6	16	11	14	24	24	Barrackpur.
...	1	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	11	12	13	25	15	17	32	25	Palibati.
...	...	...	...	5	2	2	...	...	...	8	8	17	14	23	37	26	North Barrackpur.
41	2	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	17	47	35	72	48	29	77	27	Iltaganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	6	9	10	8	16	28	Garulia.
3	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	6	16	10	26	9	11	20	29	Nalhati.
1	2	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	12	4	16	...	2	13	30	Kanchrapara.
37	...	2	2	8	1	3	2	...	13	59	29	97	69	28	97	31	Bhatpara.
2	1	1	...	6	...	...	2	...	17	22	19	41	22	11	33	32	Basirhat.
2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	11	6	17	33	Baduria.
136	142	129	61	460	261	153	63	1	222	2,260	1,740	4,040	1,692	1,261	2,953	34	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	10	6	16	17	26	43	35	Krishnagar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	9	14	32	56	17	10	27	36	Nabadwip.
9	...	11	...	5	...	1	...	...	16	26	38	64	41	25	66	37	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1927 of the

Districts.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	38	Berhampur ...	14,719	11,991	26,710	38	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	4
	39	Murshidabad ...	5,401	4,368	10,069	20	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40	Jaganj-Asimganj ...	6,876	5,365	12,241	16	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1
	41	Kandi ...	6,803	5,684	12,487	26	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	42	Jaugipur ...	5,147	3,572	10,720	32	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Jessore ...	5,410	3,729	10,139	11	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	44	Khulna ...	10,333	6,614	16,947	18	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	45	Satkhira ...	5,548	4,761	10,309	15	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
Rajshahi ...	46	Rajshahi ...	15,831	10,767	26,598	68	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	5
Dinajpur ...	47	Dinajpur ...	10,978	7,093	18,071	21	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	48	Jalpaiguri ...	8,945	5,355	14,300	11	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	49	Darjeeling ...	12,877	9,391	22,268	45	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	50	Rangpur ...	12,049	7,017	19,066	23	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bogra ...	51	Bogra ...	7,357	5,055	12,412	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fakura ...	52	Fakura ...	10,333	8,991	19,324	30	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	12,786	11,762	24,548	30	...	3	6	...	11	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	54	English Bazar	7,852	6,189	14,041	26	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	6,081	5,553	11,634	42	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	56	Dacca ...	67,323	42,117	109,440	343	10	7	20	...	1	8	2	...	9
	57	Narayanganj ...	19,442	11,160	30,602	108	3	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	58	Mymensingh ...	16,997	8,690	25,687	80	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	59	Jamalpur ...	12,562	10,647	23,209	66	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	60	Sherpur ...	9,788	8,045	17,833	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	61	Kishoreganj ...	10,000	6,918	16,918	41	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	62	Bajitpur ...	5,446	3,692	9,138	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Tangail ...	7,543	6,762	14,305	33	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	64	Faridpur ...	8,772	3,731	12,503	14	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj ...	65	Madaripur ...	14,309	10,088	24,397	66	...	16	1	...	...	...	1	...	2
	66	Barisal ...	17,964	9,160	27,124	36	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	67	Pirojpur ...	7,513	4,328	11,841	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tippera ...	68	Chittagong ...	24,117	11,913	36,030	77	3	4	...	...	1	...	...	10	...
	69	Coxilla ...	15,523	10,361	25,884	17	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	70	Brahmanbaria ...	12,867	11,047	23,914	80	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Ohandpur ...	10,634	4,482	15,116	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month			1,769,376	1,049,373	2,818,749	4,033	...	174	214	1,282	...	285	85	36	99
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	5,362	...	218	478	382	...	249	62	54	166
Increase + or decrease —.			...	...	...	-1,340	...	-44	+38	+900	...	-64	+16	+18	-67

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the
 3. The birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India. Education

CALCUTTA, the 26th July 1927.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Infusoria.	Phagocytosis.	Pneumonia.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including outside.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
17	3	1	...	4	1	...	1	...	17	38	35	51	37	37	74	38	Berhampur.
11	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	16	9	25	9	9	11	39	Murshidabad.
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	5	9	6	15	15	11	26	40	Jhaganj (Animganj).
7	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	6	6	14	17	10	27	41	Kandi.
10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	8	6	14	10	4	14	42	Jangipur.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	5	17	10	3	13	43	Jessore.
5	2	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	12	5	17	7	8	15	44	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	8	10	12	22	45	Satkhira.
4	3	...	...	7	2	...	...	3	17	26	21	47	11	16	27	46	Rajshahi.
5	1	9	...	3	1	1	...	...	4	6	12	18	6	9	15	47	Dinajpur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	12	4	16	11	5	16	48	Jalpaiguri.
6	1	...	1	2	7	4	1	...	18	22	18	41	18	16	34	49	Darjeeling.
3	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	6	15	6	21	20	7	27	50	Rangpur.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	2	11	3	4	7	51	Bogra.
...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	10	4	14	13	3	16	52	Fabna.
...	4	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	6	22	13	35	20	17	37	53	Sirajganj.
6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	6	16	11	14	25	54	English Bazar.
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	6	7	13	16	12	28	55	Nawabganj.
19	7	6	...	10	7	20	11	2	108	136	122	258	138	101	239	56	Dacca.
16	3	1	...	3	3	1	3	1	24	37	22	59	34	40	74	57	Narayanganj.
14	4	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	4	17	14	31	18	15	33	58	Mymensingh.
3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	4	9	8	17	20	17	37	59	Jamalpur.
6	1	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	11	10	12	22	16	22	38	60	Sherpur.
3	...	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	4	9	10	19	6	8	14	61	Kishoreganj.
1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	6	2	8	8	5	13	62	Bajitpur.
0	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	7	11	18	8	6	14	63	Tangail.
4	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	12	10	22	19	10	29	64	Faridpur.
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	21	14	35	12	14	26	65	Madaripur.
17	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	22	18	36	23	14	37	66	Barisal.
5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	9	14	7	7	14	67	Pirojpur.
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	41	30	29	62	21	12	33	68	Chittagong.
2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	9	8	17	11	6	17	69	Comilla.
9	5	3	...	2	1	2	1	...	16	22	18	40	31	20	51	70	Brahmanbaria.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	5	8	71	Chandpur.
658	319	272	70	722	252	658	149	14	1,755	4,034	3,192	7,226	...	...	...
616	322	242	65	576	294	406	126	21	1,740	3,842	2,632	5,074	...	...	...
-28	-3	+20	+16	+216	+28	+162	+21	-8	+10	+692	+560	+1,352	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases. Returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 116 San., dated the 8th February 1916. Department, letter No. 93, dated the 28th March 1916.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1927 of the

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Remitting fever.	Others.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	489,293	473,993	1,363,276	4,234	18	170	141	...	1,491	2	2	1	8
	2	Birbham	477,995	424,634	902,629	2,800	99	19	246	...	20	1	1	...	...
	3	Bansura	480,935	463,552	944,487	2,714	13	77	34	...	162	13	4	7	3
	4	Midnapur	1,318,973	1,306,667	2,625,640	6,392	177	736	638	...	1,031	1	1	3	4
	5	Hooghly	668,481	663,093	1,331,574	1,564	...	53	55	...	676	19	2	...	12
	6	Howrah	391,416	387,478	778,894	1,722	26	320	343	...	412	24	8	5	23
Frisland	7	24-Parganas	1,062,266	989,123	2,051,389	4,183	113	1,286	344	...	661	...	1	2	185
	8	Nadia	731,356	698,662	1,429,918	2,866	50	237	46	...	1,623	20	9	21	93
	9	Murshidabad	691,676	689,743	1,381,419	5,230	214	25	463	...	3,247	1	1	...	...
	10	Jessore	667,182	624,896	1,292,078	4,764	214	115	40	...	3,767	...	...	...	16
	11	Khulna	741,741	684,946	1,426,687	3,367	126	127	36	...	1,427	1	7	16	24
	12	Rajshahi	763,639	711,639	1,475,278	6,625	392	89	20	...	3,786	15	2	...	11
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur	665,437	601,901	1,267,338	9,564	250	19	84	...	3,710	...	1	...	3
	14	Jaipalpur	404,432	427,517	831,949	3,102	151	...	4	...	1,792	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	124,217	124,373	248,590	673	37	...	2	...	143	...	1	2	8
	16	Rangpur	1,104,781	1,193,297	2,298,078	10,092	677	41	230	...	4,423	...	...	...	12
	17	Bogra	551,470	604,814	1,156,284	3,067	102	39	276	...	843	9	5	11	46
	18	Pabna	663,594	663,029	1,326,623	3,960	269	69	681	...	1,799	...	6	1	3
Dacca	19	Malda	476,873	460,105	936,978	3,845	108	45	29	...	1,230	...	...	2	1
	20	Dacca	1,480,446	1,490,470	2,970,916	8,049	390	590	129	...	99	...	1	22	112
	21	Mymensingh	2,447,421	2,276,898	4,724,319	14,476	726	575	296	...	373	1	...	...	36
	22	Faridpur	1,124,661	1,085,897	2,210,558	6,176	186	277	86	...	2,739	...	...	...	3
	23	Bakerganj	1,216,044	1,264,107	2,480,151	7,433	140	1,241	32	...	186	6	5	52	63
	24	Chittagong	763,765	621,637	1,385,402	3,967	313	301	59	...	95	12	9	63	74
Chittagong	25	Noakhali	736,723	724,044	1,460,767	6,894	326	271	130	...	280	...	...	...	21
	26	Tippura	1,367,398	1,211,029	2,578,427	6,462	283	894	154	...	478	48	3	68	123
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal			22,206,549	21,414,965	43,621,514	136,068	5,445	7,207	5,116	...	34,692	173	70	298	794
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	150,540	5,675	7,626	1,937	...	43,801	618	197	140	1,127
Increase + or decrease			...	...	...	-15,481	-230	-29	+2,179	...	-8,809	-345	-127	+158	-333

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the remaining municipalities.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government orders.

CALCUTTA, the 26th July 1927.

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding months of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
861	14	25	16	45	12	32	24	10	470	1,792	1,352	3,143	2,624	1,827	3,805	1	Burdwan.
1,474	6	6	...	4	3	...	12	1	542	1,663	1,044	2,132	1,329	1,112	2,241	2	Birbhum.
1,102	18	36	1	52	12	18	6	7	509	1,028	1,029	2,124	1,026	1,093	2,047	3	Bankura.
1,812	95	66	8	89	20	81	58	9	903	2,452	2,328	4,780	2,530	2,277	4,807	4	Midnapur.
499	18	15	2	22	14	10	26	1	347	900	782	1,682	1,129	1,031	2,209	5	Hooghly.
396	26	192	6	53	44	48	20	4	199	1,029	1,016	2,045	980	878	1,858	6	Howrah.
1,591	31	32	1	85	32	39	76	11	610	2,931	2,279	5,210	2,854	2,216	5,269	7	24-Parganas.
212	11	14	23	62	20	16	27	18	277	1,862	1,440	3,003	2,020	1,750	3,770	8	Nadia.
140	2	2	...	7	1	2	20	6	564	1,790	1,742	3,532	2,329	1,921	4,180	9	Murshidabad.
110	3	9	...	10	8	4	48	10	207	1,661	1,363	2,446	2,457	1,968	4,402	10	Jessore.
280	25	8	...	19	14	7	30	11	527	1,452	1,126	2,599	1,654	1,298	2,952	11	Kulna.
193	8	1	4	4	6	4	29	16	486	2,012	1,611	3,624	2,559	2,129	4,680	12	Rajshahi.
675	10	1	...	18	6	9	21	27	326	2,552	2,241	4,936	3,362	2,942	5,908	13	Dinajpur.
19	16	25	39	26	24	4	21	...	97	1,225	87	2,109	1,302	254	2,266	14	Jalpaiguri.
245	22	2	5	12	9	28	7	1	73	294	265	594	340	305	641	15	Darjeeling.
457	6	1	...	2	2	8	22	8	106	2,921	2,474	5,405	2,480	2,037	4,487	16	Rangpur.
828	6	9	11	18	2	14	16	6	184	960	844	1,794	913	721	1,684	17	Bohara.
200	2	2	...	3	6	1	27	...	218	1,720	1,496	3,216	2,018	1,768	3,816	18	Pabna.
127	...	...	1	1	1	2	11	...	269	999	852	1,852	1,048	1,432	3,080	19	Malda.
2,021	97	24	...	10	15	21	42	8	654	2,467	2,112	4,579	3,236	2,786	6,021	20	Dacca.
4,925	70	30	...	10	20	22	47	20	1,191	2,897	2,709	5,606	4,466	3,692	8,171	21	Mymensingh.
5	39	11	4	3	7	7	46	7	714	2,109	1,861	3,970	2,908	2,132	5,040	22	Faridpur.
2,887	79	28	3	2	9	12	94	21	1,447	2,892	2,210	5,103	3,591	2,961	6,552	23	Bakarganj.
2,267	27	14	1	22	...	5	52	9	489	1,692	1,627	3,362	1,916	1,362	3,278	24	Chittagong.
1,019	23	1	...	...	1	1	44	12	650	1,666	1,658	3,376	1,540	1,376	2,916	25	Kochukh.
1,709	104	74	20	12	19	22	16	28	652	2,227	2,152	4,480	2,416	2,149	4,565	26	Tippura.
registration.										...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagour Trach. Hill
24,367	786	647	136	626	216	440	911	294	12,594	49,877	44,250	94,127	...	...	...
80,296	724	580	114	672	290	327	1,400	240	14,207	56,427	47,806	104,333	...	...	...
-1,928	-3	+27	+22	+2	+26	+100	-29	+12	-1,612	-6,500	-2,646	-10,206	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual. districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1182a., dated the 8th February 1918. India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.,

Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd July 1927.

District.			No.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Deaths registered.		Deaths registered.																	Total of all causes.			Total of causes.			Total of causes.		
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Epidemic typhus.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhoid.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Deaths from ill-defined.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	751,268	348,016	1,077,984	228	20	11	4	...	12	12	3	...	12	24	23	13	4	34	60	66	18	1	217	297	216	613	280	204	524			
Bardhaman	2	Assam Mining Settlement.	176,914	163,639	339,353	90	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	45	60	23	83	13	10	23
Howrah	3	Howrah	126,473	66,129	196,201	64	3	1	3	...	7	1	...	...	...	16	11	3	...	2	...	12	1	2	25	27	41	98	...	...	...
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,232	51,117	118,450	23	1	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	6	1	...	3	...	4	3	...	12	30	24	54	29	23	81
24 Parganas	5	Bhalpara	48,723	19,896	68,609	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	10	22	7	6	13
	6	Titagarh	24,323	16,016	40,451	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	9	19	6	4	19

CHAR. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 28th July 1927.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act, V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXXII (widening of a portion of Banstala Street).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXXII (widening of a portion of Banstala Street), has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

North—From a point on the northern edge of Banstala Street about 22 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises No. 1, Banstala Street, running eastwards in a straight line along the northern edge of Banstala Street to a point on the western corner of premises No. 63, Banstala Street.

East—From this point running southwards along the eastern edge of Doyehata Street to a point about 17 feet from the south-western corner of premises No. 7, Doyehata Street.

South—From this point running westwards across Doyehata Street along the southern boundary of premises No. 2, Banstala Street, to a point on the south-eastern corner of No. 32, Mayrahata Street.

West—From this point running northwards along the eastern boundaries of premises Nos. 32, Mayrahata Street and 1, Banstala Street and across Banstala Street to its starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees :—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4
Map of the scheme	1	0
Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire ...	0	4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to 30th September 1927.

A. MARR, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 16th July 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution, dated the 13th July 1927, cancelled the alignment of the portion of Jhowtala Road between Dilkhusa Street and Karaya Road in ward No. 21.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 27th July 1927.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1927-28.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of June 1927.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.						Rainfall, 1927-28.		Rainfall, 1926-27.		
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.				Total.	Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
									Kanva.	Rabi.	Rugby.	Hot weather.						
S. W. Circle.	Midnapore ... Howrah ...	Midnapore ...	1,411	75	39	3,525	90	57,490	1,536	...	...	...	81,536	59,026	12-74	22-44	4-10	6-62
		Pauchkura ...	522	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	4,640	...	...	...	...	...	4,680	12-69	19-09	5-09	11-40
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11-73	18-08	6-71	12-61
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	3,525	90	62,170	1,536	...	...	...	1,536	63,706	...	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	64,542	951	...	...	...	981	65,493	...	...	...	...
	Eden Canal ...	1,000	21	...	...	144	16,400	10	7	30	...	38	16,438	9-30	16-67	4-02	6-71	
	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	17,038	9	10	57	...	46	17,084	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	3,525	234	88,570	1,537	7	30	...	1,574	80,144	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	81,580	960	10	27	...	997	82,577	...	...	...	...

* Single watering.

D. N. SEN GUPTA,
Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 30th July 1927.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
22nd July 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency	1,666 or 16,554,475 bales of 400 lbs. each.	750	44,802	45,778	All districts in the Presidency.

E. W. HAMMOND,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal (offg.).



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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (d) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton gressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 29th July 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6	
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.	
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.		
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,349 1342·42 bales 400 each.	or of lbs.	1,174	46,151	46,952	All districts in the Presidency.

E. W. HAMMOND,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal (offg.).

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 26th July 1927.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.													Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Scarlatina fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries (including suicides).	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	194,246	210,010	1,077,264	249	81	12	7	33	37	11	17	20	34	68	14	3	183	271	234	505	245	224	469			
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	174,214	182,459	255,353	146	4	...	...	20	3	...	10	6	3	5	...	...	31	60	57	117	35	34	69
Howrah	3	Howrah	138,472	60,453	198,925	34	7	3	1	13	9	4	...	2	6	14	1	...	21	47	42	89	61	48	111			
Dacca	4	Dacca	87,323	52,117	139,440	24	3	1	2	20	6	1	...	7	8	3	...	...	8	34	36	70	29	16	45	
24-Parganas	5	Bhagpur	48,720	15,606	64,326	14	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	9	10	19	6	7	13
			24,623	11,919	36,541	8	16	1	3	8	11	4	5	10		

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 4th August 1927.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1927.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).			
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 12 0	
Burdwan ...	4 8 0	4 7 0	4 12 0	4 5 8	4 4 0	4 4 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 4 0	
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore...	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	3 16 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	
Chittagong...	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	
Dacca ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	9 0 0	9 4 0	9 2 0	
Patna ...	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	4 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	2 10 8	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	
Seraiganj (Patna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kajal dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	6 12 0	5 12 0	5 6 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 6 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 2 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	5 4 0	(a)	(a)	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 2 0
Chittagong ...	5 0 0 6 12 0	5 0 0 6 12 0	7 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 12 0	8 8 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	6 0 0
Patna ...	8 2 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	6 14 0	6 14 0	5 8 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	7 4 0
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0
Seraiganj (Patna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Burma.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1927.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 2 0	9 8 0	9 2 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	4 14 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	5 12 0	10 0 0
Baiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 2 0	9 4 0	8 4 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 8 0
Fabna ...	5 14 0	5 14 0	5 4 0	11 4 0	11 4 0	8 2 0	8 12 0	6 12 0	7 12 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Baiganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	39	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	37 8 0	34 8 0	31 0 0
Burdwan ...	{ 5 8 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 9 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	13 4 0	{ 8 0 0 to 9 0 0 }	8 8 0	{ 5 4 0 to 7 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Baiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 8 0 to 11 4 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 11 6 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 12 0 0 }	11 8 0	11 8 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 12 0	14 8 0	14 0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 4 0	{ 12 0 0 to 13 0 0 }	12 8 0	12 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Fabna ...	9 14 0	9 12 0	8 6 0	10 11 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	10 4 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	13 0 0	12 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Baiganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1927.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hides (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	39	40	41	43	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	{ (1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 11 0 0 }	{ (1) 12 12 0 (2) 11 12 0 (3) 10 0 0 }	{ (1) 11 0 0 (2) 10 0 0 (3) 9 0 0 }	74 0 0 to 30 0 0	74 0 0 to 30 0 0	32 0 0 to 26 0 0	12 0 0 to 16 0 0†	12 0 0 to 16 0 0†	12 0 0 to 14 0 0†
Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Borajganj (Pabna).	12 0 0	(n)	9 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).	(n)	(n)	(n)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 10 0 0 to 11 0 0 }	{ 9 0 0 to 9 0 0 }	{ 10 0 0 to 10 12 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...

* New crop

(1) Price of 1st four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosene oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	{ (a) 6 0 0 to 15 0 0 }	{ (a) 6 0 0 to 15 0 0 }	{ (a) 6 0 0 to 15 0 0 }	2 0 0	(n)	2 0 0	{ Swan 6 1 0 Hind gun 7 7 0 Elephant (n)	{ Swan 6 1 0 Hind gun 7 7 0 Elephant (n)	{ Swan 6 7 0 Hind gun 6 4 0 Elephant (n)
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Borajganj (Pabna).
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

† Price per 30 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

* Per two tins.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1927.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	55	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	24 5 0 to 25 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 12 5 to 0 14 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 5	0 7 6	0 7 6*	0 7 0*
Burdwan
Baiganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna).
Srisabari (Mymensingh).
Karayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

H. D. BANERJI, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, the 5th July 1927.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1927.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per seer in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.									Kalmi dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadian Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Onamput.														
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
Presidency.		24-PARGANAS.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	M. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.
	1	Chetla Hat ...	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	2	Magra Hat ...	5 5	5 2	4 14	5 7	5 7	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	3 12	5 0	13 5	13 5	13 5	13 5	13 5	13 5
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 2	4 2	4 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 15	5 0	5 0	5 5	10 3†	10 3†	10 3†	10 3†	10 3†	10 3†
		NADIA.																		
	4	Goari ...	5 5	5 5	5 4	5 13	6 0	5 13	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	11 7†	13 0	13 0
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 0	5 4	4 13	4 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		MURSHIDABAD.																		
	6	Borhampore ...	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 3	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	7	Kandi ...	5 12	6 0	5 12	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	4 8	5 0	14 0	13 3	13 4	13 4	13 4	13 4
	8	Jangipur ...	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 10	5 10	5 5	4 8	5 0	5 4	4 8	5 0	5 0	14 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		JESSORE.																		
	9	Sadar ...	5 4	5 5	5 4	5 10	5 12	5 5	4 0	4 0	3 12	3 5	3 5	4 5	14 0†	10 5†	13 4	13 4	13 4	13 4
	10	Dongaon ...	4 14	4 14	5 0	5 11	5 11	5 11	3 8	3 8	3 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0†	13 0†	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		SHULNA.																		
	11	Sadar ...	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 7	5 7	5 4	4 10	4 10	4 5	12 10†	12 12†	13 4	13 4	13 4	13 4
	12	Bagerhat ...	4 8	4 2	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 2	4 5	4 2	12 5	12 5	12 5	12 5	12 5	12 5
		BURDWAN.																		
	13	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 2	5 4	5 0	4 2	4 5	4 2	4 2	4 5	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	14	Kalna ...	5 0	5 0	4 12	5 4	5 2	5 2	4 5	4 12	4 11	4 0	4 0	4 11	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		BIRBHUM.																		
	15	Suri ...	5 5	5 5	5 4	5 10	5 4	5 5	5 5	5 2	5 2	4 0	4 0	4 2	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	16	Rampur Hat ...	5 5	5 5	5 4	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 4	5 0	14 0†	14 0†	14 0†	14 0†	14 0†	14 0†
		BANKURA.																		
17	Sadar ...	5 5	5 10	5 0	5 10	6 0	5 5	5 5	4 5	5 2	4 0	4 5	4 0	12 0	12 0	13 0†	13 0†	13 0†	13 0†	
18	Vishnupur ...	5 12	5 0	5 0	6 0	7 0	6 2	6 0	6 4	5 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
	MIDNAPORE.																			
19	Sadar ...	5 12	5 2	5 2	6 0	6 2	6 0	4 0	4 0	5 5	4 0	3 4	4 2	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
20	Contai ...	4 12	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 5	4 2	4 4	4 5	4 2	4 0	4 2	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
	HOOGLY.																			
21	Sadar ...	5 5	5 2	5 0	5 12	5 14	5 4	4 12	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 14	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
22	Arambagh ...	5 2	5 2	5 4	6 0	6 0	5 12	3 12	3 8	3 5	3 12	3 2	4 0	12 12	12 12	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
	HOWRAH.																			
23	Sadar ...	5 5	5 0	5 5	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 0	4 0	5 0	14 0	13 0	15 0*	15 0*	15 0*	15 0*	
24	Uincharia ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 2	5 2	4 5	4 5	5 0	4 0	4 12	5 5	14 5	13 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	
	BAJSHAHRI.																			
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	5 0	5 1	4 14	5 4	5 5	5 2	5 5	5 2	5 12	4 5	4 0	5 4	12 0†	12 0†	10 5†	10 5†	10 5†	10 5†
	26	Nator ...	4 14	4 14	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 14	4 14	5 0	4 2	4 5	5 0	9 12†	9 12†	10 5†	10 5†	10 5†	10 5†
	27	Dinejpur-Railway Bazar Hat.	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 7	5 7	5 7	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 5	4 2	4 13	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	28	Jaipalguri-Sadar...	4 12	4 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 12	5 0	5 4	4 12	5 0	5 5	11 5†	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1927.

Division.	Number.	Districts and parts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tola.														
			Common rice.						Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thor Odjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
Bakhal.		DARJEELING.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.
	29	Sadar ...	4 12	4 8	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
	30	Siliguri ...	4 4	4 2	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 4	10 0	10 0	11 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 10	4 10	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 12	4 8	4 8	4 0	8 0†	8 0†	8 0†
	32	Milphamari ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0†	10 0†	10 0†
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	4 14	4 8	5 1	4 11	4 10	5 4	4 14	4 14	4 2	4 14	4 14	4 14	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
		PANNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	4 12	4 14	5 0	5 0	4 5	4 0	5 4	3 8	3 8	4 12	12 0†	12 0†	13 0†
	35	Strajganj ...	4 8	4 2	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	10 14†	10 14	12 0
Dacca.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 4	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	13 0
	37	Balla-Nawabganj ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 4	7 0	5 8	5 0	5 8	12 0†	12 0†	13 0
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 11	4 0	4 0	5 5	12 0†	12 0†	12 5
	39	Mirshadim ...	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 12	12 12	12 8
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad ...	4 4	4 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 2	11 6	11 6	12 8
	41	Netrakona ...	4 12	4 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 2	5 0	5 8	5 2	4 8	4 4	4 12	12 0	12 0	13 5
Chittagong.		FARIDPUR.															
	42	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 2	8 0†	8 0†	12 0†
	43	Rajbari ...	5 0	5 0	4 12	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 2	11 0	11 0	11 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	4 10	4 8	5 0	5 1	4 14	5 8	5 4	5 8	7 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	13 8	13 8	11 0†
	45	Pirojpur ...	5 0	5 0	4 12	5 4	5 4	4 14	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0†	11 0†	12 0†
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	4 9	4 9	5 0	5 4	4 12	5 8	4 0	4 0	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 2	9 2	12 12
	47	Chandpur ...	4 2	4 12	4 9	5 0	5 4	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 8	4 0	4 0	10 10	10 10	10 10
Chittagong.		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kalshara Hat ...	4 8	4 8	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4	11 4	13 0
	49	Feni Hat ...	4 4	4 4	4 8	5 4	4 12	4 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	7 0	7 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	4 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	2 4	3 4	3 4	4 0	12 0	12 0	14 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	3 0	3 0	3 4	3 0	3 0	3 4	12 0	12 0	14 0

(a) Not available.

(a) Not reported.

* Karkach.

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DACCA, the 5th July 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 3rd August 1927.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light in West and North Bengal, while in East Bengal it was moderate to heavy. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is progressing, but more rain is badly needed for the operation, especially in some West and North Bengal districts. Harvesting of autumn paddy and cutting, steeping and washing of jute are proceeding in East and North Bengal, but want of sufficient water for steeping is being felt in some North Bengal districts. The state and prospects of standing crops are generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·41 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in mace, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	2·61	5	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy is going on. Condition of jute is good. Slight damage by insect-pests is reported from Basirhat. Harvesting has just commenced in Basirhat. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	2·13	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	1·77	5	5	
	Baraset ...	1·70	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	2·55	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	1·55	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted for aman paddy. Condition of jute is fair. Effects of weather on its growth are favourable. No damage excepting in Meherpur is reported. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Haringhata thana.
	Kushtia ...	3·50	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	1·80	5½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	2·38	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	3·41	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	3·33	5½	5½	Weather almost cloudy. More rain is wanted for winter paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of jute and effects of weather on its growth are fair. Harvesting has not yet commenced. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	3·17	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	2·00	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	1·38	5½	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	1·71	5	5	Weather seasonable. Weeding of deep-water paddy is going on. Transplantation of aman paddy continues. More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are good. Condition of jute is favourable. Effects of weather on its growth are somewhat good. Damage by insect-pests is reported from some places. A little progress has been made in harvesting. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Jhenidah police-station.
	Jhenidah ...	4·24	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	1·96	4½	4½	
	Narail ...	1·55	4½	4½	
	Bongaon ...	2·41	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	3·66	5	5	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are fair. Condition of jute is fair. Effects of weather on its growth harmless. No damage is reported. Harvesting has begun. No large export is reported. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Mollahat and Bagerhat.
	Satkhira ...	4·65	5	5	
	Bagerhat ...	1·16	4½	(n)	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0.97	5	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not good. Heavy damage is apprehended if there be no rain soon. Condition of jute is fair. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Rice market is rising. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	8.03	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalna ...	1.97	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	4.25	6	6	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Other standing crops are in good condition. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rampurhat and Mayureshwar police-station.
	Rampurhat ...	2.15	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	0.30	5½	5½	Weather hot. Transplantation of winter paddy is going on in full swing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest in epidemic form is reported from some villages in Gangajalghati police-station.
	Vishnupur ...	2.25	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	4.14	5½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Tamluk ...	1.38	4	4½	
	Ghatal ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Jhargram ...	8.98	6	6	
10	HOOGLY ...	1.01	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted for transplantation of winter rice. Effects of weather on jute favourable. Prospects of jute are fair. Slight damage by insects is reported from Serampore. Harvesting has not yet begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1.08	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	1.56	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	1.88	5½	5½	Transplantation of winter paddy has begun. Jute is thriving. Weeding of the crop is going on.
	Uluberia ...	1.10	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	1.70	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Preparation of lands for transplantation of aman paddy is going on. More rain is wanted for jute in Sadar. One anna and a half of jute have been harvested in Naogaon.
	Nator ...	2.00	4½	4½	
	Nator ...	1.52	4½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	2.05	5	5	Weather cloudy. More rain is badly wanted for transplantation of winter paddy and steeping of jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	2.93	5	5	
	Balarghat ...	1.83	5	5	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	5.95	4½	4½	Effects of weather are favourable. Condition and prospects of crops are fair. No damage is reported. Harvesting has not yet commenced.
	Alipur ...	4.45	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	7.71	4½	4½	Potatoes and <i>marua</i> are growing. Maize is ripening. Sugarcane and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy are progressing. Condition of jute is not favourable. Effects of weather on its growth are not favourable. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	6.25	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	4.00	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	6.89	5	5	

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	3.07	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted. Effects of weather on jute are favourable. Harvesting of jute is in progress. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	1.30	5	5	
	Kurigram ...	2.30	5	5	
	Gaibandha ...	1.13	4½	5	
17	BOGRA ...	2.54	4½	4½	More rain is wanted for transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy. Harvesting, retting and washing of jute continue. Condition of the crop is fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Panchbibi thana.
18	PABNA ...	1.94	5	4½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	2.78	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	2.75	5	5	Weather cloudy. Standing crops have been affected by drought almost everywhere. Transplantation of winter rice has not yet commenced in the greater part of the district for want of sufficient rainfall. Prospects of jute and effects of weather on its growth are unfavourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	5.52	5½	3½	Weather occasionally rainy. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are going on. Prospects of jute and effects of weather on its growth are fair. No damage is reported. Prospects of other standing crops are good. Cattle-disease exists in Dinhata. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	2.20	5	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting as well as steeping and drying of jute are going on in full swing. Prospects of jute and effects of weather on its growth are fair. No damage to the crops is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	3.11	5	5	
	Narayaniganj ...	0.96	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	5	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	7.76	5	4½	Weather rainy. Harvesting of jute and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Effects of weather on jute are favourable. No damage is reported. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair.
	Jamalpur ...	6.45	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	2.41	4½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	9.38	4½	4½	
	Kishorganj ...	4.27	4½	4½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayaniganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	2.85	4½	4½	Harvesting of jute and paddy continues. Prospects of jute and paddy are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goatundo (Rajbari).	1.34	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	1.32	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	1.64	4½	4½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	7.40	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on jute are generally favourable except in Pirojpur where successive rainfall has stunted its growth. Condition of jute is fair. Harvesting is in progress. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Tazumuddin thana.
	Pirojpur ...	7.15	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	5.47	4½	4½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	5.42	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	12.44	{ 6 6. }	{ 6 6. }	Cultivation of aman paddy is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 12 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Cox's Bazar, Ramu, Patiya and Ukhya.
	Cox's Bazar ...	10.52	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	3.10	4½	4½	Harvesting of aman paddy and jute is in progress. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. Slight damage to jute by flood is reported from Sadar subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria	2.79	5½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	1.48	4½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	5.97	5	5½	Weather cloudy. Condition of standing paddy crops are good in Sadar but unfavourable in Feni. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects of jute crops are hopeful in Sadar but not good in Feni.
	Feni ...	4.57	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	14.25	5	5½	Weather heavily rainy and favourable for the standing crops.
29	TRIPURA STATE	2.39	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Sadar. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 18 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

DACCA, the 6th August 1927.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	29th July 1927	6 A.M.	118.00	0.00	118.00	1.00	...	118.30	123.20	
	29th "	6 "	76.30	0.00	76.30	0.60	...	78.45	83.10	
	29th "	8-30 hours	24.20	1.409	25.609	0.20	...	25.909	26.109	
Brahmaputra	29th "	8 A.M.	16.50	314.06	330.56	...	0.10	336.06	334.66	
	29th "	8 "	17.50	136.958	154.458	...	0.50	161.058	161.758	
	29th "	12 hours	37.90	7.509	45.409	...	0.30	46.509	40.409	
Meghna	29th "	7 "	29.85	1.509	31.359	...	0.05	31.409	29.859	
	29th "	18 "	19.92	1.61	21.53	Steady		20.28	18.69	
	29th "	7-30 "	10.92	1.61	12.53	0.08	...	14.11	13.19	
Dhaleswari	29th "	7 A.M.	20.90	0.00	20.90	...	0.10	21.10	19.08	
	29th "	6 "	12.96	0.00	12.96	0.34	...	19.34	24.009	
	29th "	6 "	11.50	92.58	104.08	1.50	...	102.83	101.33	
Lakhya	29th "	6 "	22.96	-5.59	17.37	...	0.04	17.45	17.20	
	29th "	6 "	11.90	0.00	11.90	0.15	...	11.60	12.101	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1919.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	30th July 1927...	6 A.M. ...	117.30'	0.00'	117.30'	...	0.70'	148.10'	123.10'
	Rajmabal ...	30th "	6 "	76.50'	0.00'	76.50'	0.20'	...	78.80'	82.20'
	Goalundo ...	30th "	8.30 hours	24.00'	1.409'	25.409'	...	0.20'	25.909'	26.109'
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	30th "	8 A.M.	16.60'	314.06'	330.66'	0.10'	...	336.76'	334.06'
	Gaubati ...	30th "	8 "	17.00'	136.958'	153.958'	...	0.50'	161.258'	161.358'
	Seraiganj ...	30th "	12 hours	37.50'	7.509'	44.009'	...	0.40'	46.509'	40.509'
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	30th "	7 "	29.95'	1.509'	31.459'	0.10'	...	31.401'	29.959'
	Phairab Bazar ...	30th "	18 "	19.83'	1.61'	21.44'	...	0.08'	20.53'	18.67'
	Chandpur ...	30th "	8 "	10.67'	1.61'	12.28'	...	0.25'	13.94'	12.86'
Dhaleswari	Sadar ...	30th "	7 A.M. ...	20.80'	0.00'	20.80'	...	0.10'	21.20'	19.38'
	Swarupganj ...	30th "	6 "	13.86'	0.00'	13.86'	0.90'	...	18.92'	23.999'
	Edilpur ...	30th "	6 "	11.08'	92.58'	103.66'	...	0.42'	104.83'	100.75'
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	30th "	6 "	22.75'	- 5.59'	17.16'	...	0.21'	17.49'	17.16'
	Takerhat ...	30th "	6 "	11.95'	0.00'	11.95'	0.05'	...	11.70'	12.15'

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	31st July 1927 ...	6 A.M.	117.90'	0.00'	117.90'	0.60'	...	118.10'	123.40'	
	31st " " ...	6 "	117.60'	0.00'	76.60'	0.10'	...	78.80'	82.35'	
	31st " " ...	8-30 hours	25.80'	1.409'	25.209'	...	0.20	26.609'	26.109'	
Brahmaputra	31st " " ...	8 A.M.	16.65'	314.06'	330.11'	0.05'	...	335.36'	333.76'	
	31st " " ...	8 "	16.80'	136.954'	453.758'	...	0.20'	161.358'	161.158'	
	31st " " ...	12 hours	37.10'	7.509'	44.609'	...	0.40'	46.609'	41.409'	
Meghna	31st " " ...	7 "	29.85'	1.509'	31.359'	...	0.10'	31.409'	30.109'	
	31st " " ...	18 "	19.83'	1.61'	21.44'	Steady		20.78'	18.78'	
	31st " " ...	8-30 "	10.58'	1.61'	12.19'	...	0.08'	13.66'	12.86'	
Dhaleswari	31st " " ...	7 A.M.	20.70'	0.00'	20.70'	...	0.10'	21.30'	19.58'	
Bhagirathi	31st " " ...	6 "	15.12'	0.00'	15.12'	1.26'	...	18.87'	23.979'	
Damodar	31st " " ...	6 "	11.50'	92.58'	104.08'	0.42'	...	106.83'	102.75'	
Lakhya	31st " " ...	6 "	22.62'	-5.59'	17.03'	...	0.12'	17.53'	17.12'	
Madaripur Bil Route	31st " " ...	6 "	11.90'	0.00'	11.90'	...	0.05'	11.80'	12.201'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	1st Aug. 1927 ...	6 A.M. ...	120.10'	0.00'	120.10'	...	118.90'	123.70'	
	Rajmahal ...	1st " "	6 " "	77.20'	0.00'	77.20'	...	78.90'	82.55'	
	Goalundo ...	1st " "	8-30 hours	23.50'	1.409'	24.909'	...	26.009'	26.009'	
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	1st " "	8 A.M. ...	17.30'	314.06'	331.86'	1.15'	335.86'	333.56'	
	Gauhati ...	1st " "	8 " "	16.50'	136.958'	153.458'	...	161.658'	160.358'	
	Sorajganj ...	1st " "	10 hours	36.80'	7.509'	44.309'	...	46.809'	41.409'	
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	1st " "	7 " "	29.80'	1.509'	31.309'	...	31.459'	30.209'	
	Bhairab Bazar ...	1st " "	18 " "	19.53'	1.61'	21.44'	Steady	20.86'	18.69'	
	Chandpur ...	1st " "	9 " "	10.43'	1.61'	11.94'	...	13.61'	13.11'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	1st " "	7 A.M. ...	20.60'	0.00'	20.60'	...	21.40'	19.78'	
	Swarupganj ...	1st " "	6 " "	13.62'	0.00'	15.62'	0.50'	19.74'	23.999'	
	Edilpur ...	1st " "	6 " "	22.50'	92.58'	104.16'	0.08'	108.50'	103.25'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	1st " "	6 " "	22.50'	-5.59'	16.91'	...	17.49'	17.12'	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	1st " "	6 " "	11.85'	0.00'	11.85'	...	11.90'	12.151'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1927.	
Ganges	2nd August 1927	6 A.M. ...	123.50'	0.00'	123.50'	3.40'	...	120.40'	123.50'	
	2nd "	6 " ...	79.70'	0.00'	79.70'	2.50'	...	79.40'	82.65'	
	2nd "	8-30 hours	23.40'	1.409'	24.809'	...	0.10'	26.209'	26.009'	
Brahmaputra	2nd "	6 A.M. ...	333.36'	314.06'	333.36'	1.50'	...	336.26'	333.36'	
	2nd "	6 " ...	155.70'	136.958'	155.658'	0.20'	...	161.858'	160.058'	
	2nd "	12 hours	36.50'	7.509'	44.009'	...	0.30'	47.009'	41.409'	
Meghna	2nd "	7 " ...	29.95'	1.509'	31.459'	0.15'	...	31.459'	30.259'	
	2nd "	18 " ...	19.83'	1.61'	21.44'	Steady		20.84'	18.86'	
	2nd "	9-30 " ...	10.00'	1.61'	11.61'	...	0.33'	13.36'	13.44'	
Dhaleswari	2nd "	7 A.M. ...	20.40'	0.00'	20.40'	...	0.20'	21.50'	19.88'	
Bhairathi	2nd "	6 " ...	15.70'	0.00'	15.70'	0.08'	...	20.30'	24.109'	
Damodar	2nd "	6 " ...	12.00'	92.58'	104.58'	0.42'	...	106.08'	101.16'	
Lakhsa	2nd "	6 " ...	22.25'	-5.59'	16.66'	...	0.25'	17.45'	17.24'	
Madaripur Bil Route	2nd "	6 " ...	11.75'	0.00'	11.75'	...	0.10'	11.90'	12.201'	
Takerhat	2nd "	6 " ...	11.75'	0.00'	11.75'	...	0.10'	11.90'	12.201'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	4th August 1927	6 A.M.	123.00'	0.00'	123.00'	...	1.10'	121.50'	123.70'	
	4th "	6 "	82.40'	0.00'	82.40'	0.75'	...	81.10'	82.70'	
	4th "	8-30 hours	24.40'	1.409'	25.809'	0.60'	...	26.409'	26.109'	
Brahmaputra	4th "	8 A.M.	21.70'	31.06'	335.76'	...	0.40'	338.06'	333.56'	
	4th "	8 "	18.40'	136.958'	155.358'	1.30'	...	161.958'	159.658'	
	4th "	12 hours	36.30'	7.509'	43.809'	Steady		47.009'	41.309'	
Meghna	4th "	7 "	30.10'	1.509'	31.609'	0.10'	...	31.509'	30.409'	
	4th "	"	"	1.61'	"	"	"	21.03'	19.03'	
	4th "	10-30 hours	9.92'	1.61'	11.53'	Steady		13.26'	13.53'	
Dhaleswari	4th "	7 A.M.	20.00'	0.00'	20.00'	...	0.20'	21.60'	20.08'	
	4th "	6 "	16.71'	0.00'	16.71'	1.09'	...	20.69'	24.019'	
	4th "	6 "	10.50'	92.58'	103.08'	...	2.08'	102.58'	98.58'	
Bhagirathi	4th "	6 "	22.08'	-5.59'	16.49'	Steady		17.53'	17.53'	
	4th "	6 "	11.65'	0.00'	11.65'	Steady		11.95'	12.301'	
	4th "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Damodar	4th "	6 "	10.50'	92.58'	103.08'	...	2.08'	102.58'	98.58'	
	4th "	6 "	22.08'	-5.59'	16.49'	Steady		17.53'	17.53'	
	4th "	6 "	11.65'	0.00'	11.65'	Steady		11.95'	12.301'	
Lakhya	4th "	6 "	10.50'	92.58'	103.08'	...	2.08'	102.58'	98.58'	
	4th "	6 "	22.08'	-5.59'	16.49'	Steady		17.53'	17.53'	
	4th "	6 "	11.65'	0.00'	11.65'	Steady		11.95'	12.301'	
Madaripur Bil Route	4th "	6 "	11.65'	0.00'	11.65'	Steady		11.95'	12.301'	
	4th "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	4th "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Takerhat	4th "	6 "	11.65'	0.00'	11.65'	Steady		11.95'	12.301'	
	4th "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	4th "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Benli for the week ending the 30th July 1927.

Date.	Hour	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
24th July	7 A.M.	50.60	50.60	53.10	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock kiln. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.75. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
25th "	7 "	50.75	50.75	53.55	
26th "	7 "	50.85	50.85	53.50	
27th "	7 "	50.90	50.90	53.30	
28th "	7 "	51.00	51.00	53.00	
29th "	7 "	51.45	51.45	53.20	
30th "	7 "	52.00	52.30	53.75	

	Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926	... 60.15
Do.	Lowest water-level on 25th May 1927	... 84.05
Record	Highest	... 64.44
Do.	Do. " 69.25 on 2nd August 1879	... 64.27
Do.	Do. " 69.08 on 8th September 1886	... 68.47
Do.	Do. " 68.30 on 26th August 1906	... 68.40
Do.	Do. " 68.21 on 26th August 1920	... 61.70
Do.	Do. " on 18th August 1922	... 61.05
Do.	Do. " on 27th August 1923	... 61.35
Do.	Do. " on 18th August 1924	... 61.45
Do.	Do. " on 16th September 1925	... 82.82
Do.	Do. " 37.63 on 25th April 1894	... 83.32
Do.	Do. " 38.13 on 14th and 16th April 1893	... 84.21
Do.	Do. " 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 84.47
Do.	Do. " 39.29 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 84.70
Do.	Do. " on 9th May 1922	... 85.80
Do.	Do. " on 4th May 1923	... 85.95
Do.	Do. " on 26th May 1924	... 85.80
Do.	Do. " on 16th April 1925	

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,
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RAJSHAHI, the 30th July 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 30th July 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
24th July	7 A.M.	24.6	24.6	24.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
25th "	7 "	24.6	24.6	24.4	
26th "	7 "	24.4	24.4	24.5	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
27th "	7 "	24.2	24.2	24.5	
28th "	7 "	24.0	24.0	24.5	
29th "	7 "	24.2	24.2	24.5	
30th "	7 "	24.0	24.0	24.5	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	... 36.4 on 15th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26.5 on 15th September, 1925; 26.75 on 28th August 1906, and 26.66 on 13th to 17th, and 31st August 1889, and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	... 6.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

RAJKUMAR GHOSE, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 1st August 1927.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act, V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXXII (widening of a portion of Banstala Street).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXXII (widening of a portion of Banstala Street), has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

North—From a point on the northern edge of Banstala Street about 22 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises No. 1, Banstala Street, running eastwards in a straight line along the northern edge of Banstala Street to a point on the western corner of premises No. 63, Banstala Street.

East—From this point running southwards along the eastern edge of Doyehata Street to a point about 17 feet from the south-western corner of premises No. 7, Doyehata Street.

South—From this point running westwards across Doyehata Street along the southern boundary of premises No. 2, Banstala Street, to a point on the south-eastern corner of No. 32, Mayrahata Street.

West—From this point running northwards along the eastern boundaries of premises Nos. 32, Mayrahata Street and 1, Banstala Street and across Banstala Street to its starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees :—

	Rs.	A.
Particulars of the scheme	0	4
Map of the scheme	1	0
Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire ...	0	4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to 30th September 1927.

A. MARR, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 16th July 1927.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1927-28.

NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1925-26, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0.8 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.

There are two crops, early and late. The "early" crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the Tripura State, and to a small extent in other districts. The "late" crop is grown in Bankura and Midnapore. As the late crop has not yet been sown, this forecast deals only with the "early" crop.

Character of the season.—At the outset the weather was unfavourable in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Midnapore and Mymensingh, owing to heavy rain in the former and drought in the latter two districts. Elsewhere the conditions are favourable throughout. The present outlook, so far, is reported to be fairly favourable.

Area sown.—The area sown is reported to be 76,752 acres this year, as against 75,161 acres (revised) reported in the corresponding forecast of last year.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 10th August 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1925-26, the area under sugarcane in Bengal has represented some 7.5 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India.)

Character of the season.—At the outset the weather was generally favourable both for planting and for the growth of the early crop. Scanty rainfall from March to first half of May interfered with the development of the young plants, especially in some West and North Bengal districts. Since then good rainfall has improved prospects and the present outlook is promising on the whole.

Area planted.—The total area planted with sugarcane for the province is reported to be 208,800 acres this year, against 203,100 and 200,800 acres reported in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 10th August 1927.

APPENDIX.

First Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Date by which the planting of cane generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
24-Parganas ...	4,800	1,400	1,400	End of January to beginning of April. Normal.	The weather has, on the whole, been favourable.
Nadia ...	10,000	7,400	7,400	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather and its effects on the growth of the crop have been fair.
Murshidabad ...	1,600	3,300	3,400	January to April. Normal.	The effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been fair.
Jessore ...	3,700	2,800	2,700	January and February. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price of molasses last year. Effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been favourable.
Khulna ...	300	300	300	Beginning of March. Normal.	Effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop have not been favourable.
Burdwan ...	11,400	15,500	15,700	April. Normal.	The weather and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been fair.
Birbhum ...	2,500	3,300	3,300	April. Early.	There were rains at the planting time, but subsequent drought in May retarded the growth of the crops in some places.
Bankura ...	2,100	2,800	2,800	April and beginning of May. Normal.	The weather was generally favourable and its effects on the growth of the plants have been beneficial.
Midnapore ...	6,800	3,300	3,400	March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of sufficient rainfall at sowing time and also to the fact that the cultivators could not keep cuttings for plantation after the last flood which destroyed the crop. The weather and its effects on the growth of the crop have been fair.
Hugli ...	3,300	2,900	2,900	March. Normal.	The weather was favourable at the planting time but drought followed for a while. It has since improved and the present condition is, on the whole, favourable.
Howrah ...	3,200	3,500	3,600	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather is good and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been favourable.
Bajelshahi ...	7,500	4,900	4,900	February. Normal.	The weather and its effects on the growth of the crop have been favourable.
Dumkpur ...	29,500	29,700	21,800	Middle of March. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price of gur. The weather was not favourable at planting time, but the present condition is good.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Date by which the planting of setts generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Jalpaiguri ...	8,000	4,900	5,900	January to April. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Darjeeling ...	300	300	300	April. Normal.	The effect of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop has been fair.
Rangpur ...	11,800	31,900	22,000	Middle of February. Normal.	The effects of weather have been favourable.
Bogra ...	8,700	4,100	4,100	March. Normal.	The effects of weather on the growth and cultivation have been favourable.
Fabna ...	3,800	3,900	3,800	Beginning of March. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price of setts. The weather was favourable at planting time, but subsequent drought has told on the growth of the crop. The present conditions satisfactory, due to favourable weather.
Malda ...	300	300	200 ^a	November to April. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rainfall. The weather was unfavourable at planting time but has since been fair.
Dacca ...	31,100	30,100	30,300	November. (High lands.) Normal. February and March. (Low lands.) Normal.	The weather and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been favourable. In the Sadar subdivision heavy rains and premature flood in April have affected the growth.
Mymensingh ...	11,100	13,100	16,300	Beginning of April. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been fair.
Faridpur ...	7,400	6,800	6,800	December and January. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to occasional heavy rainfall.
Bakerganj ...	18,800	27,000	29,000	January and February. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal crop is expected.
Chittagong ...	5,800	9,000	5,800	February and March.	The weather has not been favourable for drought at planting time.
Tippah ...	6,100	3,000	2,900	Chandpur—January. Normal. Elsewhere—March. Normal.	The weather has been fair, but early rains have affected the growth of the crop to some extent.
Noakhali ...	800	1,300	1,300	November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to damage by excessive rain. The weather has been favourable and the growth of the crop good.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1,000	1,300	1,300	First week of March.	The weather and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been good.
Total Bengal ...	207,700	200,800	236,800		

^a Conventional.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 5th August 1927.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																	Total of all causes.			Total of correct- sponding week of the previous year.			
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number regis- tered (exclud- ing still- born).	Still-born num- ber registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Spotted fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	794,548	232,016	1,027,564	274	43	6	10	..	22	14	1	..	..	31	28	6	6	..	..	12	2	206	579	236	815	538	316	854
Bardwan	2	Assam Mining Settlement.	174,316	124,539	298,855	93	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	8	1	23	19	22	41	23	64	79
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	64,329	192,801	63	2	4	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	14	10	6	1	11	3	12	..	23	45	64	109	65	174	105
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,223	62,717	129,940	41	5	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	6	1	7	1	21	20	24	44	22	66	62
24 Parganas	5	Elizabetown	44,722	19,809	64,531	21	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	6	11	12	23	9	14	32
	6	Tiligarth	24,933	14,918	39,851	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	10	6	16

CALCUTTA, the 12th August 1927.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum

Date.	RIVER GANGES.										
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 300.00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.			Benares. Zero of gauge is 136.80 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 167.55 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 144.00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Moughyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 66.		From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 46.	From Benares, 80.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 257.	From Dinapore, 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 205.97 ft.		2nd September 1916. 244.30 ft.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 200.80 ft.		5th September 1901. 169.78 ft.		8th September 1901. 148.19 ft.	
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187.20 ft.		1st May 1877. 182.80 ft.		10th to 14th May 1914. 156.80 ft.		20th April 1912. 139.12 ft.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 64.59 ft.	
		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	9.25	209.25	Below zero.		0.17	167.72	9.60	143.60	101.00	101.00
2nd	...	9.21	209.21	2.50	194.30	0.17	167.72	9.20	143.20	101.00	101.00
3rd	...	9.21	209.21	2.58	194.22	0.17	167.72	8.80	142.80	101.00	101.00
4th	...	9.21	209.21	2.58	194.22	0.17	167.72	8.80	142.80	101.10	101.10
5th	...	9.17	209.17	2.58	194.22	0.08	167.63	8.40	142.40	101.20	101.20
6th	...	9.12	209.12	2.58	194.22	0.08	167.63	8.60	142.60	101.40	101.40
7th	...	9.12	209.12	2.58	194.22	0.00	167.55	8.80	142.80	101.50	101.50
8th	...	9.12	209.12	2.58	194.22	0.00	167.55	8.80	142.80	101.80	101.80
9th	...	9.12	209.12	2.67	194.13	0.00	167.55	9.00	143.00	101.90	101.90
10th	...	9.12	209.12	2.67	194.13	0.08	167.47	9.00	143.00	102.10	102.10
11th	...	9.08	209.08	2.67	194.13	0.08	167.47	9.20	143.20	102.10	102.10
12th	...	9.12	209.12	2.67	194.13	0.17	167.38	9.20	143.20	102.10	102.10
13th	...	9.37	209.37	2.67	194.13	0.17	167.38	9.20	143.20	102.50	102.50
14th	...	9.87	209.87	2.50	194.30	0.17	167.38	9.00	143.00	102.70	102.70
15th	...	9.87	209.87	2.42	194.38	0.17	167.38	9.00	143.00	102.70	102.70
16th	...	9.87	209.87	2.42	194.38	0.17	167.38	9.00	143.00	102.60	102.60
17th	...	9.87	209.87	2.33	194.47	0.17	167.38	9.20	143.20	102.90	102.90
18th	...	9.87	209.87	2.33	194.47	0.17	167.38	9.40	143.40	103.00	103.00
19th	...	9.87	209.87	2.42	194.38	0.17	167.38	9.40	143.40	102.90	102.90
20th	...	9.25	209.25	2.42	194.38	0.00	167.55	9.30	143.30	102.80	102.80
21st	...	9.50	209.50	2.50	194.30	0.08	167.48	9.60	143.60	103.00	103.00
22nd	...	9.71	209.71	2.50	194.30	0.17	167.72	9.60	143.60	103.10	103.10
23rd	...	9.92	209.92	2.50	194.30	0.17	167.72	11.80	145.80	103.50	103.50
24th	...	10.08	210.08	2.22	194.55	0.17	167.72	11.20	145.20	105.30	105.30
25th	...	10.17	210.17	2.17	194.63	0.17	167.72	13.10	147.10	106.70	106.70
26th	...	10.42	210.42	2.08	194.72	0.25	167.80	15.50	149.50	106.90	106.90
27th	...	10.67	210.67	2.00	194.80	0.33	167.88	15.50	149.50	108.40	108.40
28th	...	15.25	215.25	1.83	195.47	1.08	168.63	14.10	148.10	108.90	108.90
29th	...	17.00	217.00	2.17	198.97	2.17	169.72	13.10	147.20	108.00	108.00
30th	...	16.83	216.83	4.25	201.05	3.00	170.55	12.60	146.60	107.10	107.10
Average Level	...	10.22	210.22	2.05	194.75	0.23	167.78	10.20	144.20	103.31	103.31

The 11th August 1927.

BENGAL.

Shaglenathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of June 1927, and the highest as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Bonha. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Goswami. Zero of gauge is 1'409 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		River Bhagi- Rathi. Berhampur. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		River Jalangi. Swarupganj. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		River Brahma- putra. Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 185'938 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Bonares. 407.	From Monghyr. 190.	From Bonares. 471.	From Rajmahal. 64.	From Bonares. 591.	From Rampur- Bonha. 190.						
14th August 1913. 89'97 ft.		26th August 1879. 64'439 ft.		26th August 1905 and 14th September 1915. 89'668 ft.		14th August 1890. 63'469 ft.		26th September 1900. 39'539 ft.		24th August 1906. 167'53 ft.	
22nd and 24th May 1924. 87'80 ft.		22nd April 1884. 32'819 ft.		28th March 1910. 7'146 ft.		18th to 24th April 1917. 33'809 ft.		24th April 1920. 3'11 ft.		26th February 1886. 129'28 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
58'90	58'90	35'00	35'00	14'80	16'209	35'66	35'66	5'38	5'38	9'10	146'058
59'20	59'20	35'05	35'05	14'70	16'109	35'61	35'61	5'26	5'26	9'30	146'258
59'40	59'40	35'05	35'05	14'60	16'009	35'61	35'61	5'25	5'25	9'80	146'758
59'50	59'50	35'15	35'15	14'60	16'009	35'61	35'61	5'42	5'42	10'50	147'458
59'60	59'60	35'60	35'60	14'70	16'109	35'76	35'76	4'76	4'76	11'80	148'758
60'00	60'00	35'70	35'70	14'70	16'109	35'86	35'86	5'63	5'63	12'50	149'458
62'00	62'00	35'70	35'70	14'90	16'309	35'86	35'86	7'36	7'36	13'40	150'358
62'60	62'60	37'40	37'40	15'40	16'809	35'81	35'81	10'69	10'69	15'20	152'158
62'80	62'80	38'70	38'70	16'50	17'909	35'81	35'81	10'83	10'83	17'60	154'558
62'55	62'55	39'10	39'10	17'30	18'709	36'11	36'11	9'52	9'52	20'40	157'358
62'40	62'40	39'10	39'10	18'10	19'509	36'31	36'31	8'44	8'44	21'30	158'258
62'40	62'40	39'00	39'00	18'80	20'209	36'71	36'71	7'54	7'54	22'10	159'058
62'20	62'20	38'85	38'85	19'50	20'909	36'61	36'61	6'36	6'36	22'00	158'958
62'10	62'10	38'75	38'75	20'00	21'409	36'51	36'51	6'18	6'18	21'60	158'758
62'10	62'10	38'65	38'65	20'50	21'909	36'51	36'51	5'96	5'96	21'10	158'058
62'20	62'20	38'55	38'55	20'70	22'109	36'26	36'26	5'68	5'68	20'40	157'358
62'25	62'25	38'60	38'60	21'00	22'409	36'26	36'26	5'26	5'26	19'90	156'858
62'30	62'30	38'80	38'80	21'20	22'609	36'16	36'16	6'06	6'06	19'40	156'358
62'45	62'45	38'90	38'90	21'10	22'509	36'06	36'06	6'53	6'53	18'90	155'858
62'75	62'75	39'00	39'00	20'80	22'209	35'96	35'96	6'16	6'16	18'40	155'358
62'95	62'95	39'30	39'30	20'50	21'909	35'91	35'91	5'61	5'61	18'30	155'258
63'10	63'10	39'65	39'65	20'30	21'709	35'91	35'91	5'90	5'90	18'50	155'458
63'25	63'25	39'70	39'70	20'30	21'709	36'11	36'11	5'96	5'96	19'30	156'258
63'50	63'50	39'85	39'85	20'20	21'609	36'06	36'06	5'79	5'79	20'60	157'558
64'00	64'00	40'80	40'80	20'20	21'609	36'06	36'06	5'62	5'62	21'80	158'758
64'80	64'80	40'70	40'70	20'30	21'709	35'96	35'96	5'88	5'88	22'10	159'058
65'80	65'80	41'30	41'30	20'50	21'909	35'96	35'96	5'81	5'81	22'90	159'858
66'70	66'70	42'00	42'00	20'90	22'309	35'96	35'96	5'76	5'76	23'60	159'558
67'90	67'90	43'00	43'00	21'30	22'709	36'06	36'06	5'68	5'68	21'90	158'858
68'25	68'25	43'80	43'80	21'70	23'109	36'06	36'06	5'32	5'32	21'40	158'358
62'66	62'66	38'67	38'67	18'67	20'179	36'03	36'03	6'39	6'39	18'14	155'098

C. ADDAMS-WILLIAMS,
Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal,
Irrigation Department.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in mow, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2.51	5	5	Weather hot and moist. Transplantation of aman paddy is progressing very slowly; more rain is wanted. Prospects of jute are good. Rice market is rising. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists at some places in Kalna.
	Asansol ...	2.17	6	6	
	Katwa ...	2.60	5	5	
	Kalna ...	2.89	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	3.25	6	6	Weather cloudy. More rain is needed. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Moureswar police-station.
	Rampurhat ...	1.75	5	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	1.92	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest in epidemic form is reported from some villages in Gangajalghati police-station.
	Vishnupur ...	4.07	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	1.42	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	0.93	4½	(n)	
	Tamluk ...	4.40	4½	4	
	Ghatal ...	1.40	5½	(n)	
	Jhargram ...	3.07	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	1.70	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted for transplantation of winter rice. Prospects of jute are good; weather favourable. No damage. Harvesting has not begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Arambagh ...	2.78	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	2.15	5½	5½	Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Harvesting of jute has begun in places.
	Uluberla ...	0.38	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	2.54	5½	5½	More rain is badly wanted. One-eighth of jute has been harvested in Naogaon. Damage to jute by insect-pest is reported from Lalpur, Bagatipara, Mohonpur and Charchat thanas.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	1.76	4½	4½	
	Nator ...	1.27	4½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	2.09	4½	5	Weather hot. More rain is badly needed. Transplantation of winter paddy and steeping of jute have been affected by drought. Prospects of crops are not favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. The prices are rising.
	Thakurgaon ...	3.36	4	5	
	Balarghat ...	3.31	5	5	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	4.15	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The effects of weather are favourable. No damage. Harvesting has not commenced.
	Alipur ...	3.16	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	4.83	4½	4½	Potatoes and <i>marua</i> are growing, and maize is ripening. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	8.46	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	5.44	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	0.59	4½	4½	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is badly wanted for transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and steeping of jute. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sundarganj.
	Nilphamari ...	1.99	5	5	
	Kurigram ...	1.68	5	5	
	Gaibandha ...	0.93	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.61	4½	4½	Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and washing of jute are being hampered for want of rain. Washing in insufficient water is deteriorating the quality of jute.
18	PABNA ...	1.13	5	5	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	1.85	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	0.22	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of winter paddy has not yet commenced and standing crops are being damaged in many parts for want of sufficient rain. Prospects of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> crops are poor. Effects of weather on jute are unfavourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	4.94	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Condition and prospects of jute and weather effects are fair. Prospects of other standing crops are good. No damage is reported. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	3.23	5	5	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of jute are fair except in certain thanas of the Manikganj subdivision where the growth and prospects of the crops are unsatisfactory due to drought. Weather effects are favourable as far as high lands are concerned. No damage is reported. Harvesting and steeping of jute are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	2.16	4½	5	
	Narayanganj ...	1.07	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	2.79	5	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.89	4½	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Prospects of crops are normal. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Weather effects are favourable. No damage is reported. Harvesting is in full swing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	4.09	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	2.17	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	5.70	4½	4½	
	Kishorganj ...	0.86	4½	4½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaspasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.19	4½	4½	Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of jute and paddy are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Raj-bari).	2.05	4½	5	
	Madaripur ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	1.30	4½	4½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	3.09	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Condition of jute is fair. Harvesting is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	3.23	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	2.78	4½	4½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	(n)	(n)	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.87	{ 6 6°	{ 6 6°	Cultivation of <i>aman</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 12 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Raizan, Cox's Bazar, Ramu, Rangunia, Ukhia and Fatikchhari.
	Cox's Bazar ...	5.18	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil.	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is going on in full swing. No damage reported.
	Brahmanbaria	8.60	5	5½	
	Chandpur ...	2.76	5½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0.73	5	5	Weather rainy. Condition of standing paddy is good in Sadar but unfavourable in Feni. Prospects of jute are promising in Sadar but not good in Feni subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Hatiu.
	Feni ...	1.78	5	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2.16	5	5	Weather cloudy and favourable for the standing crops.
29	TRIPURA STATE	3.71	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of jute and <i>jhoom</i> crops have begun. Cattle-disease exists in Sadar and Belonia. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 18 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Baran rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

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Dacca, the 18th August 1927.

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Computed with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date as—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1927.	
Ganges	5th Aug. 1927	6 A.M.	121.70'	0.00'	121.70'	...	1.30'	122.00'	124.00'	
	5th "	6 "	82.25'	0.00'	82.50'	...	0.15'	81.65'	82.75'	
	5th "	8-30 hours	24.50'	1.409'	25.909'	0.10'	...	26.709'	26.109'	
Brahmaputra	5th "	8 A.M.	20.10'	314.06'	334.16'	...	1.60'	338.80'	333.76'	
	5th "	8 "	20.90'	136.958'	157.858'	2.50'	...	162.358'	149.558'	
	5th "	12 hours	36.70'	7.509'	44.209'	0.40'	...	47.009'	41.209'	
Meghna	5th "	7 "	30.25'	1.509'	31.759'	0.15'	...	31.309'	30.459'	
	5th "	11 "	20.00'	1.61'	21.61'	0.08'	...	21.11'	19.11'	
	5th "	11 "	9.67'	1.61'	11.28'	...	0.25'	13.53'	13.61'	
Dhaleswari	5th "	7 A.M.	19.30'	0.00'	19.90'	...	0.10'	21.80'	20.18'	
Bhagirathi	5th "	6 "	18.37'	0.00'	18.37'	1.66'	...	20.71'	23.849'	
Damodar	5th "	6 "	9.00'	92.58'	101.58'	...	1.50'	102.50'	98.00'	
Lakhya	5th "	6 "	22.00'	-5.59'	16.41'	...	0.08'	17.72'	17.66'	
Madaripur Bil	5th "	6 "	11.70'	0.00'	11.70'	0.05'	...	12.05'	12.401'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1927.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	6 A.M. ...	120.50'	0.00'	120.50'	...	1.20'	122.20'	124.10'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	6 " ...	81.50'	0.00'	81.50'	...	0.75'	82.00'	82.90'	
	... { Goalundo ...	8-30 hours	24.70'	1.409'	26.109'	0.20'	...	26.909'	26.209'	
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	8 A.M.	19.50'	314.06'	333.56'	...	0.60'	328.56'	332.86'	
	... { Gauhati ...	8 " ...	22.00'	136.958'	158.958'	1.10'	...	162.658'	159.658'	
	... { Soraiganj ...	12 hours	37.20'	7.509'	44.709'	0.50'	...	47.109'	41.209'	
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	7 " ...	30.33'	1.509'	31.859'	0.10'	...	31.559'	29.509'	
	... { Bhairab Bazar ...	18 " ...	20.08'	1.61'	21.69'	0.08'	...	21.19'	18.11'	
	... { Chandpur ...	11-30 " ...	9.42'	1.61'	11.03'	...	0.25'	13.61'	13.94'	
Dhaleswari	... Sabbar ...	7 A.M. ...	19.80'	0.00'	19.80'	...	0.10'	21.90'	20.28'	
Bhagirathi	... Swaruganj ...	6 " ...	19.48'	0.00'	19.48'	1.11'	...	21.21'	23.689'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	6 " ...	7.58'	92.53'	100.16'	...	1.42'	100.66'	98.08'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	6 " ...	21.92'	-5.59'	16.33'	...	0.08'	17.95'	17.74'	
Madaripur Bil Route	... Takerhat ...	6 " ...	11.70'	0.00'	11.70'	Steady		12.20'	12.501'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1927.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	7th Aug. 1927 ...	119.50'	0.00'	119.50'	...	1.00'	122.60'	124.10'	
	Rajmahal ...	7th " "	80.40'	0.00'	80.40'	...	1.10'	82.15'	83.05'	
	Goalundo ...	7th " "	24.70'	1.409'	26.109'	Steady		27.109'	28.209'	
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	7th " "	19.30'	314.06'	333.36'	...	0.20'	337.16'	332.66'	
	Gauhati ...	7th " "	22.00'	136.953'	158.958'	Steady		162.758'	159.058'	
	Serajganj ...	7th " "	37.70'	7.509'	45.209'	0.50'	...	47.109'	41.109'	
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	7th " "	30.50'	1.509'	32.009'	0.15'	...	31.509'	26.609'	
	Bhairab Bazar ...	7th " "	20.17'	1.61'	21.78'	0.08'	...	21.19'	19.28'	
	Chandpur ...	7th " "	9.58'	1.61'	11.19'	0.17'	...	13.78'	14.03'	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	7th " "	19.80'	0.00'	19.80'	Steady		22.10'	20.38'	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	7th " "	20.00'	0.00'	20.00'	0.52'	...	21.85'	23.659'	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	7th " "	6.58'	92.58'	99.16'	...	1.40'	99.08'	98.41'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	7th " "	22.00'	-5.59'	16.41'	0.08'	...	18.12'	17.74'	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takorbat ...	7th " "	11.70'	0.00'	11.70'	Steady		12.40'	12.651'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1927.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	8th Aug. 1927 ...	6 A.M. ...	119.00'	0.00'	119.00'	...	122.60'	124.10'	
	Rajmahal ...	8th " "	6 " "	79.30'	0.00'	79.30'	...	82.50'	83.15'	
	Goalundo ...	8th " "	8-30 hours	24.70'	1.409'	26.109'	Steady	27.209'	26.209'	
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	8th " "	8 A.M. ...	19.00'	314.06'	333.06'	...	335.16'	332.46'	
	Gauhati ...	8th " "	8 " "	21.50'	136.958'	158.458'	...	162.958'	158.658'	
	Serajganj ...	8th " "	12 hours ...	38.20'	7.509'	45.709'	0.50'	47.109'	41.109'	
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	8th " "	7 " "	30.55'	1.509'	32.059'	0.05'	31.509'	29.759'	
	Bhairab Bazar ...	8th " "	18 " "	20.25'	1.61'	21.86'	0.08'	21.28'	19.28'	
	Chandpur ...	8th " "	13 " "	9.75'	1.61'	11.36'	0.17'	14.36'	13.86'	
Dhaleswari	Sabbar ...	8th " "	7 A.M. ...	19.90'	0.00'	19.90'	0.10'	22.40'	20.38'	
Bhagirathi	Swarugganj ...	8th " "	6 " "	20.28'	0.00'	20.28'	0.28'	22.90'	23.709'	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	8th " "	6 " "	6.50'	92.58'	99.08'	...	98.08'	102.08'	
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	8th " "	6 " "	22.08'	-5.59'	16.49'	0.08'	18.28'	17.70'	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerbat ...	8th " "	6 " "	11.75'	0.00'	11.75'	0.05'	12.60'	12.651'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to F. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	9th August 1927	6 A.M. ...	118.50'	0.00'	118.50'	...	0.50'	122.40'	124.40'	
	9th "	6 " ...	78.60'	0.00'	78.60'	...	0.70'	82.60'	83.25'	
	9th "	8-30 hours	24.50'	1.409'	25.909'	...	0.20'	31.309'	26.109'	
Brahmaputra	9th "	8 A.M. ...	19.45'	314.06'	333.51'	0.45'	...	335.46'	332.76'	
	9th "	8 " ...	21.00'	136.958'	157.958'	...	0.50'	163.058'	158.558'	
	9th "	12 hours ...	38.50'	7.509'	46.009'	0.30'	...	47.209'	41.009'	
Meghna	9th "	7 " ...	30.60'	1.509'	32.109'	0.05'	...	31.559'	30.209'	
	9th "	18 " ...	20.25'	1.61'	21.86'	Steady		21.28'	19.28'	
	9th "	13-30 " ...	9.83'	1.61'	11.44'	0.08'	...	14.36'	13.61'	
Dhaleswari	9th "	7 A.M. ...	20.00'	0.00'	20.00'	0.10'	...	22.70'	20.28'	
Bhagirathi	9th "	6 " ...	20.66'	0.00'	20.66'	0.38'	...	22.41'	23.739'	
Damodar	9th "	6 " ...	8.33'	92.58'	100.91'	1.83'	...	97.58'	102.08'	
Lakhya	9th "	6 " ...	22.12'	-5.59'	16.53'	0.04'	...	18.49'	17.62'	
Madaripur Bil Route	9th "	6 " ...	11.75'	0.00'	11.75'	Steady		12.80'	12.651'	
Takerhat	9th "	6 " ...	11.75'	0.00'	11.75'	Steady		12.80'	12.651'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	10th August 1927	6 A.M.	118.50'	0.00'	118.50'		Steady	122.00'	124.30'	
	10th "	6 "	78.20'	0.00'	78.20'	...	1.40'	82.60'	83.45'	
	10th "	8-30 hours	24.50'	1.409'	25.909'		Steady	27.409'	26.209'	
Brahmaputra	10th "	8 A.M.	19.40'	314.01'	333.46'	...	0.05'	324.66'	333.96'	
	10th "	8 "	20.80'	136.958'	157.758'	...	0.20'	162.758'	158.458'	
	10th "	12 hours	38.60'	7.509'	46.109'	0.10'	...	47.309'	41.109'	
Meghna	10th "	7 "	30.60'	1.509'	32.109'		Steady	31.609'	30.509'	
	10th "	18 "	20.25'	1.61'	21.86'		Steady	21.36'	19.28'	
	10th "	14 "	9.92'	1.61'	11.53'	0.08'	...	14.53'	13.44'	
Dhaleswari	10th "	7 A.M.	20.10'	0.00'	20.10'	0.10'	...	22.90'	20.28'	
	10th "	6 "	20.62'	0.00'	20.62'	...	0.04'	22.53'	23.849'	
	10th "	6 "	7.25'	92.58'	99.83'	...	1.08'	99.41'	100.00'	
Lakhya	10th "	6 "	22.21'	-5.59'	16.62'	0.08'	...	18.58'	17.58'	
	10th "	6 "	11.75'	0.00'	11.75'		Steady	13.00'	12.601'	

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Banila for the week ending the 8th August 1927.

Date.	Hour	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
31st July	... 7 A.M.	62.10	52.10	53.95	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock mill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
1st August	... 7 "	52.80	52.80	54.00	
2nd "	... 7 "	53.35	53.35	54.30	
3rd "	... 7 "	55.90	55.90	55.00	
4th "	... 7 "	56.85	56.85	55.75	
5th "	... 7 "	57.10	57.10	56.30	
6th "	... 7 "	57.50	56.50	56.60	

	Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926	... 60.16
Do.	Lowest water-level on 25th May 1927	... 51.96
Record	Highest " ... 69.25 on 2nd August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do. " ... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do. " ... 68.30 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do. " ... 68.31 on 26th August 1920	... 63.40
Do.	Do. " ... on 13th August 1922	... 61.70
Do.	Do. " ... on 27th August 1923	... 61.05
Do.	Do. " ... on 18th August 1924	... 61.35
Do.	Do. " ... on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest " ... 37.65 on 25th April 1884	... 33.82
Do.	Do. " ... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33.32
Do.	Do. " ... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.31
Do.	Do. " ... 39.23 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47
Do.	Do. " ... on 9th May 1922	... 34.70
Do.	Do. " ... on 4th May 1923	... 35.80
Do.	Do. " ... on 35th May 1924	... 35.95
Do.	Do. " ... on 15th April 1925	... 35.80

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

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RAJSHAH, the 6th August 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 8th August 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
31st July	... 7 A.M.	23.6	23.8	24.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
1st August	... 7 "	23.5	23.5	24.6	
2nd "	... 7 "	23.4	23.4	24.8	
3rd "	... 7 "	23.8	23.8	24.9	
4th "	... 7 "	24.4	24.4	25.0	
5th "	... 7 "	24.5	24.5	25.3	
6th "	... 7 "	24.7	24.7	25.5	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Ohandpur ghat at Goalundo.

The gauge-readings commenced from 2nd October 1908.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	... 36.4 on 16th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	... 36.7 on 22nd and 24th August 1914; 36.5 on 15th September 1925; 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th, and 31st August 1889, and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	... 6.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, *for Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Furridpur.

RAJBARI, the 8th August 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 23rd July 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
1927.							
17th July ...							7 A.M. 5 P.M.
18th " ...							16.4 16.5
19th " ...							16.6 16.7
20th " ...							16.8 16.9
21st " ...							17.0 17.1
22nd " ...							17.2 17.3
23rd " ...							17.45 17.45
							17.45 17.5

B. M. on settling tank 89.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August 1906 ...	70.6	Taken at high tide.	23rd February 1907 ...	51.06	Taken at low tide.
5th September 1909 ...	66.86		18th " 1908 ...	51.06	
10th August 1910 ...	69.86		12th March 1912 ...	51.06	
1st " 1911 ...	68.46		6th " 1914 ...	50.60	
18th " 1912 ...	67.16		22nd February 1916 ...	50.80	
31st " 1915 ...	69.7		15th " 1916 ...	50.60	
5th " 1916 ...	68.1		3rd March 1917 ...	51.0	
12th " 1917 ...	67.1		21st February 1918 ...	51.40	
16th " 1918 ...	69.12		26th " 1919 ...	50.4	
2nd " 1919 ...	68.8		18th " 1920 ...	50.9	
8th September 1920 ...	66.9		13th " 1921 ...	50.9	
28th July 1921 ...	68.4		8th March 1922 ...	51.05	
10th August 1922 ...	68.00		14th " 1923 ...	50.8	
31st July 1924 ...	66.14		16th February 1924 ...	50.60	
29th August 1924 ...	68.89		5th March 1925 ...	50.9	
8th September 1925 ...	68.52		9th February 1926 ...	2.2	
15th August 1926 ...	19.6				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. BASU, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 18th August 1927.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 30th July 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1927.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
24th July ...							17.45	17.45
25th " ...							17.4	17.4
26th " ...							17.4	17.3
27th " ...							17.2	17.2
28th " ...							17.2	17.25
29th " ...							17.3	17.3
30th " ...							17.3	17.3

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70.5	23rd February	1907	...	51.06
5th September	1909	...	66.86	18th "	1908	...	51.06
10th August	1910	...	69.86	12th March	1912	...	51.06
1st "	1911	...	68.46	6th "	1914	...	50.60
15th "	1912	...	67.16	22nd February	1916	...	50.80
31st "	1915	...	69.7	16th "	1916	...	50.60
9th "	1916	...	68.1	3rd March	1917	...	51.0
13th "	1917	...	67.1	21st February	1918	...	51.40
18th "	1918	...	69.12	28th "	1919	...	50.4
2nd "	1919	...	66.8	16th "	1920	...	50.9
5th September	1920	...	66.9	19th "	1921	...	50.9
28th July	1921	...	68.4	8th March	1922	...	51.05
10th August	1922	...	68.00	14th "	1923	...	50.8
31st July	1923	...	66.15	16th February	1924	...	50.50
29th August	1924	...	68.82	5th March	1925	...	50.9
8th September	1925	...	65.62	9th February	1926	...	2.2
15th August	1926	...	19.6				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -43.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. BABU, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 10th August 1927.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of June 1927, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1927-28.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,271	9,477	1,804	7,879	5,862	16,087
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	3,138	9,022	125	275	5,199	13,601
Total ...	6,454	18,499	1,929	7,954	11,061	29,688
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	28,949	98,838	10,545	27,222	19,028	70,797
Tolly's Nala ...	22,544	61,625	16,796	69,412	7,387	21,739
Madaripur Bil Route ...	29,581	54,205	206	8,191	9,584	22,985
Total ...	79,074	214,668	27,547	104,825	35,999	1,15,521
Magrahat Channels ...	5,996	18,489	300	910	1,767	3,850
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,540	4,243	...	...	2,120	4,166
GRAND TOTAL	87,610	282,400	27,847	105,785	39,886	1,23,517

Canals.	1926-27.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,206	9,946	2,875	7,725	6,579	18,158
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	5,626	17,850	101	152	8,367	27,425
Total ...	8,832	27,796	2,776	7,877	14,946	45,583
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	57	58,614	3,417	3,750	18,495	58,175
Tolly's Nala ...	17,616	47,072	30,946	86,639	6,374	19,025
Madaripur Bil Route ...	86,692	248,218	365	11,891	22,464	65,474
Total ...	104,365	346,904	34,728	102,280	47,333	1,42,674
Magrahat Channels ...	1,094	9,211	125	675	1,250	3,498
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,990	11,719	...	...	3,048	10,540
GRAND TOTAL	108,449	369,894	34,853	102,955	51,631	1,56,712

D. N. SEN GUPTA,

Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 9th August 1927.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
5th August 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,245 or 1241.55125 bales of 400 lbs. each.	659	47,396	47,611	All districts in the Presidency.

E. W. HAMMOND,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**NOTICE.**

It is hereby notified, under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XXVI (Revised) (from Durponarayan Tagore Street to Pathuriaghat Street), which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th September 1926.

CALCUTTA, the 10th August 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given under section 63 (5) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of proposed public street No. V (Maniktala) (from Town High Level Sewer Road to New Canal Road), which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 4th March 1926.

CALCUTTA, the 13th August 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given, under section 63(5) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of proposed Public Street No. XLIII (Beliaghata Road-Sibtala Lane to Canal West Road), which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 29th July 1926.

CALCUTTA, the 13th August 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

It is hereby notified, for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 27th July 1927, prescribed the alignment of Umakanto Sen Lane in Ward No. 31 to a width of 40 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEE, Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 10th August 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 25th March 1927, modified the alignment of Harish Mukherjee Road extension at its junction with Mohim Halder Street in Ward No. 22.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEE, Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 11th August 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

In compliance with the provisions of section 486 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, it is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Local Self-Government have, in their letter No. 2551M., dated the 14th July 1927, sanctioned the amendment of the A-Scale of pensions in Rule 17 of the Pension Rules of the Corporation of Calcutta so as to raise the maximum annual pension from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 6,000 with effect from the 1st April 1926. Pensioners who retired before the 1st April 1926 will also be admitted to the benefit of the new scale with effect from that date.

Rule 17 of the Pension Rules of the Corporation of Calcutta, as now modified, reads as follows:—

“Rule 17.—There shall be two scales of pensions and gratuities—the A-Scale and the B-Scale—and pensions and gratuities shall be payable under these rules at the rates given in the A-Scale in the case of officers and servants who are eligible under rule 11, and at the rates given in the B-Scale in the case of officers and servants who are eligible under rule 12:—

A-SCALE.

Years of completed service.	Rate of pension or gratuity.
Less than 5 years	Nil.
5 to 9 years	Gratuity of one month's pay for every year of service.

Years of complete service.	Sixtieths of average monthly salary.	Maximum limit of pension yearly.
	Rs.	Rs.
10	10	2,000
11	11	2,200
12	12	2,400
13	13	2,600
14	14	2,800
15	15	3,000
16	16	3,200
17	17	3,400
18	18	3,600
19	19	3,800
20-24	30	4,000
25	30	5,000
26	30	5,200
27	30	5,400
28	30	5,600
29	30	5,800
30	30	6,000

B-SCALE.

Years of completed service.	Rate of pension or gratuity.
Less than 5 years	Nil.
5 to 9 years	Gratuity of 3 months' pay
10 to 14 "	Ditto 4 ditto
15 to 19 "	Ditto 6 ditto
20 to 24 "	Ditto 9 ditto
25 to 29 "	Ditto 12 ditto
30 years and over	Half pay pension, not exceeding Rs. 4 per mensem.

In addition to the amount actually subscribed.

The term “average salary” means the average calculated upon the last three years of service.

NOTE.—Officers who retired before the 1st April 1926, and are alive on the date of publication of the amended scale in the Calcutta Gazette, will be entitled to the benefit of such scale, with effect from the 1st April 1926.

J. C. MUKERJEE, Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 12th August 1927.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 49 Mnc.—The 12th August, 1927.—The following report on the working of the Light Houses and Light Vessels in the Bengal Presidency for the year 1926-27 is published for general information.

J. A. WOODHEAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

Marine Department.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE LIGHT HOUSES AND LIGHT VESSELS IN BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1926-27.

Calcutta.

Saugor Island Light House.—The light burnt satisfactorily and the clockwork machinery worked well throughout the year. The weather experienced was normal, storm signals being hoisted on twenty-five occasions. The work of the Meteorological and Telegraph Departments has been carried out by the Light House Keeper and his Assistant in a satisfactory manner. The health of the station, with the exception of a few cases of fever, etc., has been good.

Anchoring Lights.—Four, *viz.*, Kalitolla, Diamond Harbour, Custom House, Hospital Point and Fisherman's Point, have been in use and kept in good order throughout the year.

Leading Lights.—Four to define entrance to Channel Creek and one to define in conjunction with Custom House Anchoring Light, the clearing line for Dalrymple Lump, Diamond Harbour; have been in use and kept in good order throughout the year.

Shore Lights.—Balari Tower and Chingrikhal Tower Lights have been in use and kept in good order throughout the year.

L. V. "Comet."—On the Gabtola Station until 20th September 1926, when she was replaced by an unattended Aga Gas Buoy Boat.

G. L. V. "Moore."—Unattended Gas Light. On the Middleton Station until 12th November 1926 when she was relieved by a Gas Boat Buoy and brought to town for conversion to Aga system and repairs. She was replaced on the Middleton Station on the 10th January 1927.

G. L. V. "Planet."—Unattended Gas Light. On the Upper Gaspar Station throughout the year.

L. V. "Star."—Was at the Lower Gaspar Station throughout the year.

L. V. "Luna."—Was at the Intermediate Station throughout the year.

L. V. "Meteor."—Was at the Eastern Channel Station throughout the year.

L. V. "Fame."—Was at the Pilots' Ridge Station until the 6th November 1926 when she was relieved by the L. V. "Torch" and brought up to Calcutta for repairs to her hawse pipes and overhaul of capstan, windlass, etc. She was replaced on the Eastern Channel Station on the 7th January 1927.

L. V. "Torch."—Was at the Pilots' Ridge Station from the 7th November 1926 to the 6th January 1927, when she was relieved by the L. V. "Fame" and moved to the Muflah Station. She was brought up to town on the 27th January 1927 and remained as a spare Light Vessel.

L. V. "Hesperus."—Was at the Mutlah Station until the 8th January 1927 when she was relieved by the L. V. "Torch" and brought up to town for repairs. She was replaced on the Mutlah Station on the 27th January 1927.

No vessels were driven off station by heavy weather. Both officers and crew were relieved in the usual routine.

Statement of oil consumed during the year 1926-27.

	Hours exhibited.		Gallons of oil consumed.		Cylinder broken.
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.
Outer Lights	13,239	13,241	1,600	1,433	D. 92
Inner Lights ..	13,198	10,950	858	1,084	D. 32
Light House ..	4,419	4,416	532	552	..
Total	30,856	28,607	2,990	3,069	D. 124

	Cylinder broken.	Oil used for other purpose.		Mantles broken.	
	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Outer Lights ..	D. 61	251 M. 107 K. 28 C.	249 M. 101 K. 19 C.	28	35
Inner Lights ..	Nil	330 M. 104 K. 41 C.	80 M. 249 K. 27 C.	70	106
Light House ..	..	80 K. 1 C.	156 K. 1 C.	15	19
TOTAL ..	D. 61	581 M. 351 K. 70 C.	329 M. 506 K. 47 C.	113	159

Statement of oil consumed and the number of hours during which the lamps were burning.

Light Vessels and Light House.	Inner stations.			Outer stations.			Oil consumed in dwellings.		Total.		Cylinders broken.		Mantles broken.
	Hours.	Oil.	Lamps.	Hours.	Oil.	Lamps.	Inner.	Outer.	Hours.	Oil.	Inner.	Outer.	
L. V. "Comet" (Gabtola Station).	2116	..	Aga Gas Light.	..	..	....	80M. 6C.	....	2116	80M. 6C.	..	..	..
G. L. V. "Moore" (Middleton Station).	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
G. L. V. "Planet" (Upper Gaspar Station).	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
L. V. "Star" (Lower Gaspar Station).	4416	467K.	Dioptric 4th order.	..	..	....	131K. 8C.	....	4416	598K. 8C.	..	..	43
L. V. "Luna" (Intermediate Station).	4418	617K.	Dioptric 4th order.	..	..	....	118K. 13C.	....	4418	735K. 13C.	..	..	62
L. V. "Hesperus" (Muthlah Station).	..	..	....	4165	644M.	6A. Lamps.	..	98M. 6C.	4165	732M. 6C.	..	24	..
L. V. "Torch" (Muthlah Station).	..	..	....	251	39M.	9A. Lamps.	..	4M.	251	43M.	..	6	..
L. V. "Meteor" (Eastern Channel Station).	..	..	....	4417	283K.	Dioptric 4th order.	..	101K. 7C.	4417	384K. 7C.	..	..	35
L. V. "Fame" (Pilots' Ridge Station).	..	..	....	3591	330M.	6A. Lamps.	..	126M. 6C.	3591	500M. 6C.	..	28	..
L. V. "Torch" (Pilots' Ridge Station).	..	..	....	517	97M.	9A. Lamps.	..	31M. Nil.	517	118M.	..	5	..
Saugor Light House.	4416	552K.	....	..	..	....	156K. 1C.	....	4416	709K. 1C.	..	..	19

NOTE.—"A." Catoptric Lamps are used in the L. V. "Hesperus", "Torch" and "Fame."
 "D." Chimneys in Catoptric Lamps.

Reference—"M." Mineral Oil. "K." Kerosene Oil. "C." Coconut Oil.

Statement showing the expenditure booked in connection with Light Vessels and Light Houses during the year 1926-27.

Names.	Establishment Abstract F.	Stores Abstract G.	Maintenance and Repairs Abstract H.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
<i>Light Vessels.</i>			
L. V. "Hesperus" ..	81,232 0 0	6,234 8 2	6,029 5 2
L. V. "Luna" ..		8,736 11 1	6,406 2 0
L. V. "Torch" ..		6,202 8 2	28,000 15 10
L. V. "Fame" ..		11,512 2 11	9,684 5 7
L. V. "Star" ..		6,462 11 8	805 6 2
L. V. "Comet" ..		1,187 4 1	492 6 2
L. V. "Moore" ..		....	2,669 1 0
L. V. "Planet" ..		....	185 4 6
L. V. "Meteor" ..		23,587 9 1	4,216 7 0
L. V. "Gabtola" ..		3,126 7 0	....
Spare Light Vessels ..	1,938 0 0	....	....
TOTAL ..	89,296 13 0	63,923 7 3	58,579 6 2
		2,06,799 10 5	
<i>Light Houses.</i>			
Saugor ..	7,534 8 0	2,757 7 9	....
Kaukhali ..	312 0 0	....	....
Fisherman's Point ..	684 0 0	....	....
Diamond Harbour ..	96 12 0	....	....
Kalitolla ..	90 0 0	....	....
Minor Lights ..	....	222 6 11	....
TOTAL ..	8,717 4 0	2,979 14 8	....
		11,697 2 8	
GRAND TOTAL ..	95,014 1 0	66,903 8 11	58,579 6 2
		2,20,496 13 1	

Chittagong.

Norman's Point Light House.—The building, lantern and clockwork are in good order. The light was exhibited without interruption, and the clockwork machinery worked well throughout the year.

A new fourth order white revolving optic of 65,000 candle-power was, as reported last year, obtained from the Trinity House, London, in the latter part of the year. The old light was extinguished and the new light installed and exhibited from the 18th April 1927. It will increase the visibility from 10 to 13 miles.

2. **Katubdia Light House.**—The tower, lantern-room and clockwork are in good order. The light was exhibited without interruption throughout the year.

3. **Light Vessels on South Patches Shoal.**—The Light Vessel "Sarsuti," which was replaced in position on the 2nd February 1926, was removed on the 14th February 1927, and brought into the port

for her annual overhaul and repairs. During her absence the unattended acetylene gas buoy, which was refitted with a new lantern, has temporarily taken her place, exhibiting a white flashing light visible at a distance of 9 miles. The health of the crew was good.

The improvement of this light, which is considered absolutely inefficient from a mariner's point of view, is a matter of urgency.

4. The following statement shows the hours during which the lights at Kutubdia and Norman's Point were exhibited and the amount of oil and wicks expended during the year:—

Station.	Hours of exhibition of lights.		Gallons of mineral colza oil.		Gallons of coconut oil.	
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Hrs.	Hrs.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.
Kutubdia Light House	4,325	4,264	1,066	1,100	..	..
Norman's Point Light House	4,193	4,263	91	91	..	..

Station.	Chimneys broken.		Oil used for quarters.		Wicks.	
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	No.	No.	Gals.	Gals.	Yds. ft.	Yds. ft.
Kutubdia Light House	39	4	109	94	6 2	6 2
Norman's Point Light House	..	..	52	51	4 2	5 0

5. The following statement shows the expenditure on upkeep of the Light Houses and the Light Vessel during the year under report:—

Light Houses and Light Vessel.	Salaries.	Repairs.	Stores.	Provisions.	Contingencies.	Total.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.
Kutubdia Light House	2,684 14	533 6 (a) 2,614 4	3,075 6 0	..	57 12	10,345 12 9
Norman's Point Light House	2,008 3	553 2	293 7 3	..	..	2,844 11 3
Light Vessel "Sarauti"	4,439 12	4,462 9	12,680 1 3	3,232 3	36 13	25,111 0 3

(a) Rs. 2,614-4 for Kutubdia protection works.